

**Categories to be Included in Scoring of Applications for
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Professional stature

Research expertise

Clinical expertise

Leadership capabilities/maturity/judgment

Timeliness/responsiveness/productiveness in collaborative situations

Philosophy statement

Vision statement

Responses to questions on ethical/logistical issues

Deputy/Co-/Associate Editors (breadth of relevant experience, professional reputation, logistics of proposed arrangements)

Time availability

Institutional support

Global score (overall impression based on the application as well as knowledge of the candidate outside of the application)