

BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA
American Journal of Botany Editor-in-Chief Search Committee

The search committee drafted an advertisement for this position which was published in the Plant Science Bulletin and posted on the BSA website. We also identified about 25 individual members of the Society whom we felt had the skills to serve as AJB Editor-in-Chief and invited them to apply for the position by sending a CV, a statement of their vision for the future of the American Journal of Botany, and a covering letter. We received replies from a modest number of these candidates and compared the strengths and weaknesses of these applications in two conference calls. In order to gain further information about editorial experience and resources at home institutions, we "interviewed two of the candidates by telephone. The search committee has made a recommendation to the Executive Committee, but the final selection has not been negotiated at this time.

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