

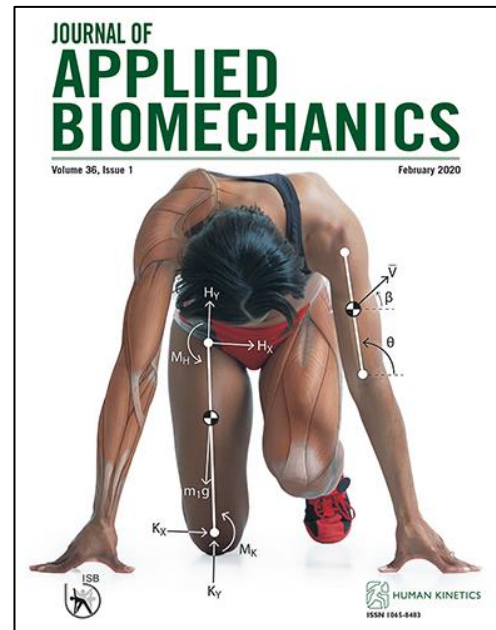
Expressions of Interest:

Journal of Applied Biomechanics Deputy Editor

Human Kinetics Journals is seeking applications for **Deputy Editor** of the [Journal of Applied Biomechanics](#) (JAB), an international, peer-reviewed journal founded in 1985.

JAB publishes research articles that utilize biomechanical strategies to advance the study of human movement. Areas of interest include clinical biomechanics, gait and posture mechanics, musculoskeletal and neuromuscular biomechanics, sport mechanics, biomechanical modeling, and biomechanics education and outreach.

Under the leadership of Editor Katherine Boyer, the journal boasts a dedicated Editorial Board of more than 20 members and a team of 16 Associate Editors. JAB has an Impact Factor of 1.1, a CiteScore of 2.0, and is currently publishing its 40th volume. It is well indexed and well read, features an active social media presence, and publishes under a subscription model with options to purchase open access. It is an affiliated journal of the International Society of Biomechanics.



The Editor and Deputy Editor work collaboratively and cohesively to shape the direction of JAB and perform editorial duties essential to the peer-review and publication process. This includes leading outreach and growth initiatives that will improve the quality of submissions, maintaining a timely peer review process, and appointing members to the Editorial Board and Associate Editor group. The Deputy Editor will also handle occasional peer-review duty when necessary. The Deputy Editor position requires thought leadership, advanced decision-making regarding the appropriateness of submissions for the journal, a networking-minded approach to improving the quality of submissions, and comfort in being in an outward-facing leadership role. Weekly workload for the Deputy Editor is approximately 2-3 hours. Human Kinetics provides a managing editor to support the editorial team in the publication process.

The Deputy Editor serves a two-year term, reports to the Editor, and assists in overseeing the Associate Editors.

JAB is committed to maintaining a diverse editorial team of researchers from all cultures, countries, and climates. Researchers at all stages of career are encouraged to apply for editorial positions with the journal.

- **JAB Deputy Editor Qualifications**

- Have a doctoral-level degree (or the equivalent);
- Be a well-published, well-cited scholar whose research is focused on applied biomechanics;
- Be an active peer reviewer for respected journals in the biomechanics field;
- Have prior experience serving on Editorial Boards, or as an Associate or Deputy Editor, for a respected peer-reviewed journal in the field;
- Enjoy networking with scholars and societies to further the journal's mission, recruit submissions, and facilitate growth opportunities;
- Understand the importance of efficient and timely peer review to the health of a journal, and be able to allocate sufficient time to ensure the prompt completion of the peer-review process for submitted articles;
- Be active on, or savvy about, social media and willing to occasionally work with a digital media team to assist in the marketing and dissemination of journal articles;
- Be comfortable as the public face of the journal;
- Be able to lead and engage Editorial Board members, authors, and reviewers on a consistent basis;
- Have excellent group communication, coordination, organization, and leadership skills.

- **JAB Deputy Editor Duties**

- Help the Editor monitor submissions (currently ~300/year), with the assistance of Associate Editors (who as handling editors are responsible for assigning peer reviewers), throughout the peer review process using the ScholarOne Manuscript Central platform;
- Work with the Editor, Associate Editors, and journal reviewers to determine which articles are fit for publication;
- Work with the publisher, Editor, Managing Editor, Associate Editors, and Editorial Board on strategic initiatives that will further the journal's mission;
- Represent the journal at relevant conferences and online seminars;
- Oversee the work of Guest Editors on Special Issues;
- Co-Chair the annual JAB Editorial Board meeting;
- Occasionally participate in the online dissemination and marketing of published articles;
- Complete other tasks as requested by the publisher, Editor, and Managing Editor.

Application: To apply, candidates should send a brief (500-word maximum) expression of interest that addresses their fit and desire for the role. In addition, candidates should provide a brief (two-page) summary curriculum vitae (CV) outlining educational and academic work history, recent and relevant publications, and past experience and appointments related to the scope of this position.

Applications should be assembled as a single PDF file and emailed to Dr. Katherine Boyer (current JAB Editor; kboyer@umass.edu) and Mr. Doug Hoepker (Human Kinetics Managing Editor; dough@hkusa.com).

The application deadline is December 13, 2024.

Inquiries about the position should be sent to JAB Editor Dr. Katherine Boyer (kboyer@umass.edu).

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[Human Kinetics](#), an employee-owned company celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2024, is the leading publisher in providing information related to kinesiology. It has continually published JAB since the journal's founding in 1985 and manages a portfolio of 27 peer-reviewed journals on a variety of subjects related to physical activity and sport.