

## Announcement

### **Search for Next Editor-in-Chief IJBM (2012 – 2017 Term)**

The International Society of Behavioral Medicine announces the search for the position of Editor-in-Chief *International Journal of Behavioral Medicine*. The official term of the next *IJBM* editorship is January 2012 – December 2017. However, the new Editor will begin handling manuscripts during a transition period starting mid 2011 – December 2011, in close cooperation with the current Editor.

With the concordance of the Governing Council, the Editor-in-Chief is responsible for editorial policy including that the Editorial Board be broadly representative of the membership, and for journal processing as well as for furnishing reports to the Governing Council on the state of the journal and future plans.

Specific tasks include:

- Selection of Associate Editors and members of the Editorial Board
- Handling of the review process of manuscripts submitted to *IJBM*, in close cooperation with the Associate Editors
- Communicating decisions about manuscripts to authors.
- Communicating with the publisher about the review process of manuscripts, issues of *IJBM* and publicity on papers published in *IJBM*
- Soliciting high quality manuscripts, reviews, and themed special issues
- Reporting to the Governing Council on the state of the journal and future plans.

Members of ISBM Member Societies who apply should submit a letter describing goals concerning *IJBM* and qualifications for the position, and a curriculum vitae by 1 December 2010 the President of ISBM, Dr. Norito Kawakami at [norito@m.u-tokyo.ac.jp](mailto:norito@m.u-tokyo.ac.jp) . They are also encouraged to contact the current Editor, Dr. Joost Dekker at [j.dekker@vumc.nl](mailto:j.dekker@vumc.nl). Applications will be reviewed during the winter of 2011. A selection committee consisting of the Board and the former Editors-in-Chief will recommend the Editor. The appointment will then be submitted for approval to the Governing Council.