Scientific Editor Position in *Plant Communications*

*Plant Communications* is seeking a Scientific Editor to join its editorial team!

As a high-quality open-access journal sister to *Molecular Plant, Plant Communications* was launched jointly with Cell Press in January 2020, publishing important research advances on all aspects of plant sciences. More information about the journal can be found at [www.cell.com/plant-communications](http://www.cell.com/plant-communications).

**Responsibilities**

The Scientific Editor will be expected or trained to play roles in all aspects of manuscript processing and content growth for *Plant Communications*, which include but are not limited to the responsibilities listed below.

1. Evaluate the manuscripts, handle the peer review and write the decision letters.
2. Maintain a strong network with top researchers and commission topic reviews and research articles.
3. Write academic news, prepare the advert materials and promote the journal globally in the plant science community.
4. Represent the journal to attend scientific conferences and visit research institutions.

**Preferred Qualifications**

The qualified candidates for this Scientific Editor position are expected to have:

1. Ph.D. degree in plant science, genetics or other related subjects with at least two years of research experience out of mainland China.
2. Strong publication record in the recognized scientific journals. At least one first-author publications in the well-known journals is required for applying for this position. Good communication skills in written and spoken English.
3. Broad interests in plant sciences, the ability to critically think, and strong interest in scientific editing.
4. Highly self motivated and strong sense of responsibility and collaboration.

**How to Apply**

Applicants interested in this position please send your application materials, including a Curriculum Vitae, cover letter and relevant certificates, by email to [plantcom@sippe.ac.cn](mailto:plantcom@sippe.ac.cn) (subject: PCom editor application) before **July 31, 2020**. Competitive salary and benefits will be provided, depending on the background and experiences, according to the policy of CAS Center for Molecular Plant Sciences/Shanghai Institute of Plant Physiology and Ecology, Chinese Academy of Sciences. This is a full-time position and the successful applicant will work with current editors as a team in the Editorial Office located in Shanghai, China.