

Powder Metallurgy

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

[Powder Metallurgy](#) is a JCR-ranked, peer-reviewed academic journal owned by the Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining (IOM3) and published by Sage Publishing. The journal is published five times a year.

After nearly 11 years as co-editor, Professor Jose Manuel Torralba of University Carlos III of Madrid has decided to step down from the role. The new co-editor position will begin from February 2026.

Powder Metallurgy is an international journal publishing peer-reviewed original research on the science and practice of powder metallurgy and particulate technology. Coverage includes metallic particulate materials, PM tool materials, hard materials, composites and powder based novel powder based materials as well as their processing and properties.

In addition to structural applications, the journal welcomes submissions on biomaterials, energy materials, electronic and other functional materials, membranes and porous materials fabricated via a powder route. All aspects of the process are included, from the production and handling of powders, through compaction and consolidation through various routes including additive manufacturing, to the properties, secondary processing, and applications of components.

Powder Metallurgy is indexed in the Clarivate Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE)

Editorial responsibilities

- Contributing to the overall vision and direction of the journal in collaboration with the remaining co-editor, members of the editorial board, IOM3, and Sage.
- Working with the co-editor to determine the content of each issue, including commissioning of key papers and special (guest edited) issues.
- Managing the flow of manuscripts, including reading submitted papers, managing the peer review process, making decisions about rejection, revision and acceptance, and corresponding with authors.
- Ensuring that publication processes, legal requirements (e.g. copyright), and deadlines are met.
- Working with the guest editors of special issues.
- Communicating with the members of the Editorial Board.
- Promoting the journal internationally, through high quality special issues and key papers, and through attending conferences.
- Keeping abreast of developments in the field and in academic publishing.

Essential Requirements

- A high academic degree in materials science, metallurgy, chemistry or related disciplines with an interest in materials manufacturing, specifically Powder Metallurgy.
- At least 5 years of experience in their field (as a professional or as an academic).
- Have an international reputation in the field of Powder Metallurgy
- Experienced in research project management.
- International professional and/or academic links to scholars and practitioners in the field of powder metallurgy.
- Experience of writing to a publishable standard in peer-reviewed outlets.
- A commitment to multicultural scholarship.
- Ability to work under pressure and manage responsibilities.
- Good organisational abilities.
- Strong interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work independently.

Advantageous Requirements

- Experience in editing and publishing.
- Experience of using [ScholarOne Manuscripts](#), either as author or editor.

The IOM3 and Sage are committed to diversity, equity and inclusion and particularly encourages applications from under-represented groups. Please submit expressions of interest by **7th November 2025**. Those interested in making an application should send a brief CV supported by a letter that outlines their experience and ability to perform the role. Expressions should specifically address the applicants' aims and vision for the Journal over the term of editorship.

All enquiries and expressions of interest should be directed via email in the first instance to both:

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