

New Principal Editor(s) of *Mineralogical Magazine* required



The Mineralogical Society of Great Britain and Ireland seeks applications/nominations for the position(s) of Principal Editor(s) of *Mineralogical Magazine*. The job will officially commence in June 2011 and will initially be for a fixed-term period of three years, with the possibility of a second three-year term if agreeable to the Society and the individual(s). The Society encourages applications from those interested in a sharing the role with another applicant though applications from those interested in sole editorship will also be considered. A six-month handover period will begin early in 2011.

Mineralogical Magazine has been published without break since the foundation of the Mineralogical Society in 1876 and is one of the most highly respected titles in the Earth sciences. It is a bimonthly journal circulated to over 50 countries around the world. The journal has been published online since 2000 and is also included in the GeoScienceWorld Earth Science e-journal aggregate. It has an editorial board of international repute and seeks an Editor/Editors of high scientific profile to help lead the journal in these times of change in the publishing world. The journal is a leader in its field with a growing author and reader base.

The successful candidate(s) will be responsible for managing all scientific aspects of the journal. They will work in conjunction with the journal's Production Editor who will manage all aspects of paper- and e-publication, and with the Society office which will deal with all matters relating to billing and sales. The successful candidate(s) will also be expected to report to the Society's Publications Committee and to the Society's council, and where possible, to attend scientific meetings and conferences where the journal might be promoted.

There is no salary for this position, but the Society does award a nominal honorarium and will pay reasonable travel and other overhead expenses. Nominations or self-nominations are acceptable (CV plus covering letter are required) and should be received by the Society's General Secretary, Dr M.E. Hodson, at the Mineralogical Society office, 12 Baylis Mews, Twickenham TW1 3HQ, UK (kevin@minersoc.org), no later than 30th September 2010. Applicants from all countries are welcome but the candidate(s) must be entirely fluent in English. Queries may be directed to the present Principal Editor, Dr Mark Welch (mdw@nhm.ac.uk) or to the Executive Director, Mr Kevin Murphy (kevin@minersoc.org; tel. +353 (0)23 8845401). Interviews will be conducted in London. Travel expenses will be reimbursed.