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Whom are we looking for?
• An enthusiastic colleague,
• with the ambition to become an editor of a scientific medical journal for primary care in 2-3 years’ time.

What kind of experience do we offer?
• You assist in the review process of papers, i.e. you will act as a ‘third reviewer’ and co-editor - supervised by an experienced associate
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- You participate in our editorial teleconferences, scheduled at least every three months.
- You participate in our annual ‘live’ editorial meeting.

**What qualifications are we looking for?**

- You are an enthusiastic general practitioner (family physician).
- You are an experienced researcher (PhD degree), who has published at least five papers as a first author in peer-reviewed (preferably international, i.e. English) journals.
- You have substantial experience with peer review for primary care oriented and general medical journals.
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- You are critical in your judgments, but you also are prepared to invest in constructive feedback and guidance on writing.
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**What do we offer?**

- Hands on training from day one on the editorial process of scientific papers in the field of Primary Care and General Practice/Family Medicine in a journal with more than 20 years of history.
- An enthusiastic multinational team of editors rooted in European academic family medicine, who are used to electronic ‘long distance working’.
- An electronic ‘manuscript management system’, for which you will receive an online hands-on training (http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/ejgp).
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If you are interested in this opportunity, please send your application letter and a short CV **before April 15th** to Ms Anneke Germeraad-Uriot ejgp-agermeraad@maastrichtuniversity.nl.

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