



Senior Editor, Physical Review B

The American Physical Society is conducting an international search for a successor to the current Editor of Physical Review B (PRB).

The position is that of the senior Editor of the journal, responsible for editorial standards, policies and direction of the journal, and leadership of the staff of about 15 editors. Physical Review B is the largest and most comprehensive international journal specializing in condensed matter and materials physics and is the most highly cited journal in these areas.

The ideal candidate should possess many of the following qualifications: stature in field of research within the scope of PRB; stature in the PRB author community; experience with scholarly journals; management and interpersonal skills to deal effectively with an international array of authors, referees, and editors and with the APS; ability to continue to guide PRB in the online era; advocacy, integrity, and wisdom to lead the journal in responding to important matters and issues.

The Editor may maintain his/her present appointment and location and devote at least 20% of his or her time to the position. A higher level of commitment would be desirable in the initial year of service; several possible levels of long term commitment, from 20% up to and including full time, are possible.

The initial appointment is for three years with renewal possible after review. Salary is negotiable and dependent on time commitment. The desired starting date is 1 January 2012 or sooner. The APS is an equal employment opportunity employer and specially encourages applications from or nominations of women and minorities. The search is not limited to residents of the United States. Inquiries, nominations, and applications should be sent by **1 November 2011** to: **Sue Coppersmith, Search Committee Chair, edsearch@aps.org**.