

## Scientific Editor for *Pure and Applied Chemistry*—Call for Nominations

**P**rofessor Hugh D. Burrows, Scientific Editor of *Pure and Applied Chemistry*, is stepping down at the end of 2022 after serving as Scientific Editor since 2014. IUPAC requests nominations and/or applications to succeed Professor Burrows in this position. The mandate for the Scientific Editor will be to maintain the scientific standards, focus on the international profile of the journal, and explore creative ways to engage with the IUPAC community in the digital 21st century. *PAC* is published monthly and includes recommendations, reports, as well as lectures from conferences.

Nominations will be accepted from NAOs as well as from individual scientists. In either case, a CV, a brief statement of interest, and an outline of thoughts on the journal should be submitted to the Secretary General Richard Hartshorn <rhartshorn@iupac.org>. If an NAO is making the nomination, a letter of nomination from the NAO should also be included. The deadline for nominations is 31 July 2022.

<https://iupac.org/scientific-editor-for-pac>

## IUPAC Centenary Endowment Board—Call for members

**I**n August 2021, the IUPAC Council approved the establishment of the Centenary Endowment Board to provide a mechanism through which Fund Donors can support and engage in IUPAC's international work. Among other responsibilities, the Board shall be responsible for and administer IUPAC's funds solicitation efforts and the development of the Fund and recommending disbursement in accordance with the Fund Mission and, where relevant, specific designations by Donors.

The purpose of the fund will be to finance projects and activities in support of:

- the establishment of IUPAC nomenclature and standards in the digital domain to enable advances in Big Data relevant to chemistry and chemistry related research and development,
- the Union's unique international role in the critical evaluation of chemical data and establishment of standards that will be necessary to underpin the achievement of Sustainable Development and the

UN millennium goals, and

- the setting of chemistry education and capacity building in emerging regions to promote their economic development whilst helping to ensure the safe and environmentally sensitive application of chemical technologies in these countries.

IUPAC is now recruiting individual volunteers with significant experience in fund raising and connected to a large network of funders to start this venture. Having a background in Chemistry is desirable, as there are many activities and programs running in IUPAC that would appeal to a diverse group of potentially interested donors.

The initial objective of the Fund is to provide endowment investment earnings of at least \$100,000 per annum for IUPAC activities consistent with the Fund Mission, net of the operational costs of the fund, including those of the Centenary Endowment Board.

Interested individuals are encouraged to contact IUPAC Executive Director, Lynn Soby <lsoby@iupac.org>

<https://iupac.org/body/070>

## IUPAC Blue Book

**W**hen the so-called IUPAC Blue Book “Nomenclature of Organic Chemistry (IUPAC Recommendations and Preferred IUPAC Names 2013)” was last published in 2014, it greatly expanded the coverage of the previous edition (1979) and included for the first time recommendations for a preferred IUPAC name (PIN) for those needing a consistent name. Still and for use in general nomenclature, alternative unambiguous names were included. A html version of the whole book including all corrections, changes, and modifications is now available.

That edition of the Blue Book was prepared over many years and inevitably was not totally consistent. Since its publication, corrections, changes and modifications have been listed on the following webpage: <https://>

