



## **AUF Conducting Search for New Editor-in-Chief**



After several years of dedicated service, Gary Watson will soon step down from his role as principal editor and facilitator of *Arboriculture & Urban Forestry* (AUF). Since he became the Editor-in-Chief in 2008, Dr. Watson's contributions have been significant, and the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA), the publisher of *AUF* (<http://auf.isa-arbor.com>), is grateful for his integrity and commitment to excellence while steering the association's 39-year-old scholarly publication. ISA would like to extend a notice to researchers and educators in arboriculture, urban forestry, and its allied fields that we are currently accepting applications and inquiries for the position of Editor-in-Chief.

The Editor-in-Chief (EIC) has the primary responsibility for overseeing solicitation of manuscripts, the double-blind peer review process, and ensuring the scientific accuracy and high quality of the publication. The EIC ensures timely and efficient function of the editorial process, and maintains the consistency of established standards applied across the various subject matter areas during the editorial process.

Additional responsibilities include reviewing and revising the instructions to authors as necessary; soliciting feedback on journal performance; soliciting articles on current subjects, policy dependent and adherence, scientific reviews in areas of key importance to ISA members; and collaborating with Associate Editors of various disciplines during the journal's peer review process.

The application period for the position of Editor-in-Chief is open. The EIC is a contractor position. Interested individuals should contact journal coordinators by e-mail ([auf@isa-arbor.com](mailto:auf@isa-arbor.com)) regarding submission instructions.

Regards,  
AUF Administration

