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From the editors' desks

As Joan Marsh's presidency draws to a close, we asked her to write about her experience and EASE activities: see "Six years at the helm: view from the bridge", page 58. You might be surprised to learn how much EASE has done; we at the editorial board certainly are. I have recently been appointed Chief Editor: Joan introduced me to the ins and outs of the editorial process in the journal, invited authors to write, helped as a reviewer, and suggested topics to be covered. She is a person of enormous energy and enthusiasm, and I hope we shall continue to work on the journal together. Thank you, Joan, for all you have done for EASE and ESE.

There will be an election for the ordinary members of the Council at the AGM in Edinburgh. The list of nominees, with short biographies and their proposals, has been posted on our website (<http://www.ease.org.uk/about-us/council-nominations-2015>). We hope that many EASE members will attend the AGM and that some will attend the contemporaneous Research Waste/Equator Conference (<http://researchwaste.net/research-wasteequator-conference/>) EASE is jointly organising for the Monday

afternoon session.

The EASE Council and Editorial Board have decided that from the beginning of 2015, all original articles in *European Science Editing* will be freely available from the time of publication. This should make research results more visible to readers around the world and attract more articles to the journal. We believe there is research on editing and science publishing that is not published in peer-reviewed journals but just released on company websites or in internal reports. Does your publisher or journal conduct research? If so, would it make a suitable article for ESE? On page 61, Lisa Colledge and Chris James' describe a recent Elsevier survey about usage metrics from the author's perspective.

We also welcome suggestions for our regular sections. Which websites should we review, or whose life in editing would you like to read about? In this issue, we profile the legendary Richard Horton (page XX). Would you like to interview a leading editor, in your country or elsewhere, and write their profile? Let us know. We hope you enjoy the read.

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