

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT
EDITOR IN CHIEF OF BIO-BASED AND APPLIED ECONOMICS (BAE)
(Starting July 2016 or at the earliest possible date)

The Italian Association of Agricultural and Applied Economics (AIEAA) is seeking to appoint a new Editor in chief for *Bio-Based and Applied Economics* (BAE) for the period July 2016-June 2020. Candidates should be familiar with the agricultural and applied economics profession, and have an extensive knowledge of the relevant literature. They should have a good publishing record and proven reviewing expertise. Experience as a member of the Editorial Board of a scientific journal is an advantage. A stimulating vision regarding the position and development of BAE should accompany these scholarly requirements. Ability to work in a team and to manage deadlines is also required.

Profile of BAE

BAE is a free-access on-line journal promoted by AIEAA. Although mainly devoted to scholars and well established researchers, BAE also encourages submissions by young researchers, teams involved in ongoing research projects and also relevant actors in the field of bio-economy and related public policies. BAE publishes contributions on the economics of bio-based industries, such as agriculture, forestry, fishery and food, dealing with any related disciplines, such as resource and environmental economics, consumer studies, regional economics, innovation and development economics. BAE is published by Firenze University Press (FUP) and is indexed in many scientific databases, including ISI-Web of Science (see: <http://www.fupress.net/index.php/bae> for further details).

BAE operates with one Editor in chief and a maximum of five associate editors. The normal term for an Editor in chief is 4 years, which can be increased up to a total of 6 years.

Current BAE Editor in chief

The current BAE Editor in chief is Davide Viaggi (University of Bologna, Italy).

Editor duties and method of working

The main duty of the Editor in chief is to provide the publisher with material for publication in the Journal that is of good scientific and presentational quality, selected according to BAE submission and peer-review protocols. The Editor in chief is responsible for organising the work of the associate editors.

FUP provides the following support for the editorial process: on-line software for submissions of papers, including on-line tracking and storage facilities for correspondence and documents; all technical and production services from the point of manuscript acceptance onwards to publication.

Editor's remuneration

The BAE Editor in chief does not receive any remuneration.

Application process

Applicants are requested to send their application by e-mail before 15 May, 2016 to the AIEAA president Margherita Scoppola (margherita.scoppola@unimc.it).

The application must consist of:

- 1) CV with specific emphasis on the qualifications required for the Editor in chief of BAE
- 2) A half-page accompanying email letter, explaining the applicant's vision for BAE

Applications will be evaluated by a committee including the current Editor in chief and two members appointed by the AIEAA Board. Potential applicants who would like more information before applying are encouraged to contact the current Editor in chief Davide Viaggi (davide.viaggi@unibo.it).