



Call for Applications to the Positions of Associate Editors of JTCAM: Journal of Theoretical, Computational and Applied Mechanics

The purpose of this call is to encourage applications for the positions of **Associate Editors** of the *Journal of Theoretical, Computational and Applied Mechanics (JTCAM)*. JTCAM is a new international overlay¹ journal in Mechanics hosted by the platform [Episciences.org](https://www.episciences.org). The JTCAM Overlay Journal aims to select publications of the highest scientific calibre in the form of either an original research paper or a review. The focus is placed on contributions of fundamental importance in the broad domain of solid mechanics, mechanics of materials and structures. The journal aims to achieve a balance between theoretical, numerical, applied and experimental research. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to non-linear mechanics, dynamics, damage and fracture mechanics, mechanics of materials, plasticity, constitutive modelling, wave propagation and vibration, mechanics of interfaces, fluid-solid interaction, multi-body systems and bio-mechanics. While being anchored in mechanics, the journal strives to bridge to a broad range of scientific disciplines beyond Engineering, among which Applied Mathematics and Numerical Methods, Materials Science, Applied Physics and Geophysics.

The publishing model is based on the principles of **Diamond Open Access (or Fair Open Access)**: free for authors and readers. A Creative Commons CC-BY Open Access license will be appended to every accepted publication.

The editorial management will be organized through three boards:

- the scientific advisory board,
- the editorial board (associate editors),
- the technical board (technical editors).

For the practical editorial work, a board of **associate editors** will be in charge of the whole review process. This board will comprise at least eight members, elected every four years by the scientific board and the position can be renewed once. Everyone engaged in research in solid mechanics is welcome to apply to become an associate editor, the applications will have to be approved by the scientific board, who will elect the members of the editorial board with a great care and accounting for equilibrium of gender and field of expertise. The associate editors will only manage the reviews of submitted papers. The technical editors will ensure the technical aspects of the publication according to the *constitution of the Journal*. The scientific board will also help the associate editors search appropriate reviewers within specific domains, or to act as reviewers. Other details about the role of the associate editors can be found at: jtcam.episciences.org/page/constitution.

To apply, candidates are invited to send their detailed CV and motivation letter to the technical editors via the email address jtcam@episciences.org before the 15th of May 2020.

On behalf of the scientific board
and technical editors of JTCAM.

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