

Call for applications for the renewal of the Editors-in-Chief of the journal *Bankers Markets & Investors* version 02 10 2023 V7

Editor-in-Chief profiles and appointment procedure

PRESENTATION OF THE JOURNAL

Bankers, Markets, and Investors is the link between scientific research and market practice. It publishes the latest cutting-edge research, which may have an impact on professional practices and may therefore be of interest to practitioners in the field of finance. Topics covered may include corporate finance, financial markets, investments, risks and regulations. Created in 1991, and published in French for the first 10 years, BMI now publishes articles in English from all over the world, but remains anchored in Europe, given its French roots. Since its inception, the journal has been published in partnership with AFFI.

The journal was created by AFFI and the FFB subsidiary Revue Banque and has been bought by Editions ESKA since 2017.

A call for candidates, effective January 1, 2024, has been decided to ensure the renewal of the editor-in-chief position, held until that date by Jean François Boulier and Philippe Bertrand.

1 - Journal Governance

Editor-in-Chief: *This position can be shared by two individuals.*

An Institutional Editor-in-Chief.

He or she is an academic or a leading figure in Finance. He or she should preferably be professionally active during his or her term of office.

Preference will be given to an elected president of an academic society associated with the Journal.

He or she is the guarantor of good relations with FNEGE, CNRS, and other institutional bodies.

He or she may chair an annual conference organized jointly with other academic or professional societies by the EDITIONS ESKA Training Center.

The purpose of this annual conference is to publicize the journal, attract additional manuscripts and, where possible, provide resources for the journal's publication.

An Editorial Editor-in-Chief.

He or she is an academic or a leading figure in Finance. He or she should preferably be professionally active during his or her term of office. He or she is the journal's principal leader.

The position requires writing, scientific and interpersonal skills, as well as a high degree of availability.

He or she should use modern tools for submitting and reviewing articles as much as possible.

The journal is published 4 times a year. Content, editorial procedures and best practices are announced in the journal and on the website. The Editorial Editor-in-Chief is the guarantor of the journal's editorial balance.

- He or she proposes deputy editors or associate editors for an issue.

- He or she seeks out reviewers and ensures that decisions are taken at each review round.

- He or she organizes Editorial Boards: at least one per year, no more than three per year.

The Editorial Committee

The role and mission of the Editorial Committee is to:

- Define, in agreement with the publisher, the strategic direction of the journal, the evolution of its editorial policy and its distribution strategy as well as organize, in agreement with the publisher, the promotion of the journal. The Editor-in-Chief, like all the members of the Editorial Committee, is not remunerated, nor is he or she a salaried employee or journalist.

The Director of Publication

The Director of Publication is the journal's corporate officer, responsible for its financial equilibrium, development, influence and continuity.

He shares most decisions with the two editors-in-chief. He does not intervene in the choice of articles or authors.

2 - Term of Editors-in-Chief

The Editor(s)-in-Chief are appointed for a renewable 3-year term. The next term will run from January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2026.

For the first term and to organize future alternation, the Institutional Editor-in-Chief will be appointed until the end of 2026 and the Editorial Editor-in-Chief will be appointed until the end of 2027.

3 - Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee is responsible for evaluating the most suitable candidates for the position(s) of Editor-in-Chief of *Bankers Markets Investors*. It is made up of 6 people who have agreed to take part: In yellow, the people we would like to propose with the agreement of those consulted.

- The two outgoing Editor-in-Chief until 12/31/2023, two members of the Editorial Board, the representative of a professional association supporting the journal, the Director of the publication. Committee members may not stand for election. In the event of a tie, the vote of the dean of the committee counts twice.

4 - Nomination process

Candidates submit to the Nominating Committee:

- a letter of commitment,
- a project with an action and development plan.

The Nominating Committee meets for the first time to examine the applications and invites the selected candidates to clarify certain points.

It meets a second time in hybrid mode, after meeting the candidates, to appoint the Editor(s)-in-Chief for the next term by vote.

5 - Calendar of the nomination process

October 1, 2023: Publication of the call for candidates on BMI's and the publisher's websites and social networks.

November 30, 2023: Deadline for sending applications to the Editorial Secretary, Madame Marise Urbano. Editions ESKA 12 rue du Quatre Septembre 75002 Paris or agpaedit@eska.fr

November 30 - December 10, 2023: Analysis of applications and request for developments from selected candidates.

December 15, 2023: Announcement and distribution of results by the Publication Director and the Editorial Committee. Working in pairs with outgoing Editors-in-Chief until **December 31, 2023**.