

## Call for Applications Editor-in-Chief BRQ – Business Research Quarterly

The Spanish Academy of Management (ACEDE) invites applications and nominations for the position of Editor-in-Chief (EIC) of *BRQ – Business Research Quarterly*, the official academic journal of ACEDE, published by SAGE.

### About the Journal

*BRQ – Business Research Quarterly* (BRQ) is an international, peer-reviewed journal committed to publishing high-quality research in the field of business and management. The journal has experienced significant growth in recent years, including increased submission volumes, enhanced international visibility, and improvements in editorial processes and impact metrics. *BRQ* is currently indexed in major academic databases and is actively pursuing further recognition and positioning among leading journals in the field.

### Role and Responsibilities

The Editor-in-Chief will provide strategic leadership and editorial oversight for the journal. Key responsibilities include:

- Defining and implementing the journal's editorial vision and strategy
- Leading and coordinating the editorial team (Senior Editors, Associate Editors, and Editorial Board)
- Ensuring the quality, integrity, and timeliness of the peer review process
- Promoting the journal's international visibility and academic impact
- Collaborating closely with ACEDE and SAGE on strategic development, including publication models, indexing, and dissemination
- Representing the journal within the academic community and at major conferences

### Candidate Profile

Applicants should be internationally recognized scholars in business and management, with:

- A strong international research standing and credibility across relevant communities, with a record of publishing and editorial judgment in leading journals.
- Demonstrated editorial experience (e.g., Associate Editor, Senior Editor, or similar roles); prior collaboration with *BRQ* will be positively considered.
- A clear vision for the future development of the journal.
- Strong leadership and organizational skills.
- Commitment to fostering academic excellence and internationalization of the journal.

## Term and Conditions

The appointment will be for a fixed term (typically 3–4 years), with the possibility of renewal subject to performance and agreement with ACEDE. The Editor-in-Chief will work in close collaboration with the publisher and the ACEDE governing bodies. The role is supported by an established editorial infrastructure and ongoing collaboration with a highly engaged international editorial team.

## Timeline

- Application deadline: 22 May, 2026
- Decision announcement: 16 June, 2026
- Start of appointment: 1 September, 2026

## Application Process

- Applications and nominations (including self-nominations) should be sent to: [acede@ccee.ucm.es](mailto:acede@ccee.ucm.es)
- For informal enquiries, please contact: Prof J. Alberto Aragon-Correa (outgoing Editor-in-Chief of BRQ), [jaragon@ugr.es](mailto:jaragon@ugr.es)

Interested candidates are invited to submit:

- A curriculum vitae, highlighting the candidate's research profile, editorial experience, leadership roles, and other qualifications relevant to the position.
- A brief statement of interest and vision for the journal (max. 2–4 pages), outlining strategic priorities and proposed initiatives.

The BRQ Advisory Board (including former Editors-in-Chief) will review all applications and provide a report to the ACEDE Executive Board, which will make the final selection.

ACEDE is committed to equal opportunity and encourages applications from scholars of diverse backgrounds, genders, and geographic regions.

We look forward to receiving applications from candidates who are eager to contribute to the continued growth and international positioning of *BRQ – Business Research Quarterly*.