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Call for Nominations: Editor of *The Plant Genome*

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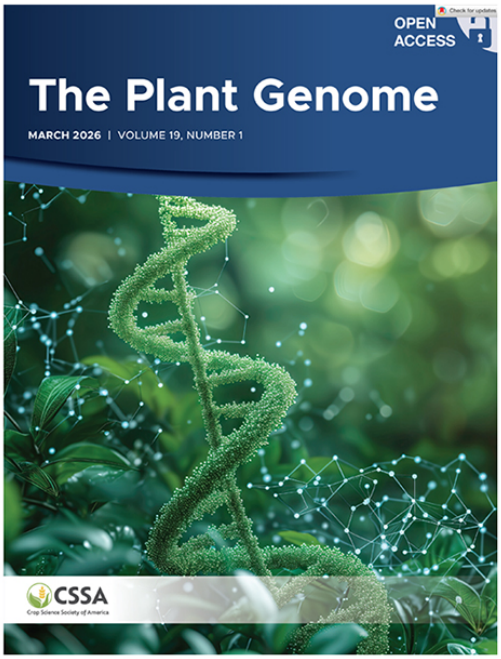

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Position duties, responsibilities

Duties and responsibilities of the Editor position include, but are not limited to:

- Providing leadership for the journal, promoting scholarship in the science targeted by the journal, promoting manuscript submission, and overseeing peer review for researchers and authors.
- Acting as ambassador of the journal to international communities to raise the quality of science.
- Collaborating in the development, implementation, and communication of vision for the journal.
- Accepting responsibility for maintaining the journal's quality content standards, objectives, and metrics.
- Striving to advance scientific publishing to ensure the high standards of reliability, accessibility, openness, and integrity of the scientific enterprise.
- Promoting broad ethical and communal interests of science in support of Society diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives.

- Appointing technical editors to the journal's editorial board on behalf of the CSSA president.
- Serving as a member of the Societies' Editorial Affairs, Policies, and Practices Committee among other responsibilities.

Candidates for the position are appointed to a three‐year term with eligibility for a second three‐year term, but not a third term without an intervening three‐year period. The position is appointed by the CSSA president, and the appointment is confirmed by the CSSA board of directors and carries a great deal of responsibility as well as personal satisfaction. Interested individuals may nominate themselves or be nominated by an active member of ASA, CSSA, or SSSA. Candidates should email (i) a vita including a list of previous editorial experience and (ii) a vision statement for the journal not exceeding one page.

Deadline

Email nominations no later than **June 1, 2026** to CSSA Editor-in-Chief Bingru Huang at huang@sebs.rutgers.edu (send message). This position is open until it is filled. Please contact Dr. Huang with any questions or for a full position description.

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