

New editorial appointments to IChemE journals

New editors-in-chief have been appointed to each of IChemE's research journals as part of plans to improve the peer review process and increase the journals' appeal amongst authors and readers.

Eva Sorensen, a reader in chemical engineering at University College London, has been appointed editor-in-chief on *Chemical engineering research and design*.

David Edwards, a senior safety consultant at Granherne, will head up safety aspects of *Process safety and environmental protection* while Tom Stephenson, head of applied sciences at Cranfield University, will lead on the journal's environmental research.

Ken Morison, associate professor at the University of Canterbury, New Zealand, takes charge of food research and Nigel Titchener-Hooker, head of biochemical engineering at UCL, leads on bio-related research in *Food and bioproducts processing*.

And David Shallcross, IChemE vice-president (qualifications) and head of chemical engineering at Melbourne University, continues to oversee *Education for Chemical Engineers*.

The editor-in-chief will be tasked with leading the editorial board and streamlining the peer review process. For PSEP, FBP and ECE, the editors-in-chief will pre-screen all manuscripts submitted for publication.

John Perkins, provost at the MASDAR Institute of Science and Technology in the UAE, remains honorary editor of the quartet of journals and Stephen Richardson, principal of engineering at Imperial College London continues as executive editor.

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