



SAANJBATI ADHIKARI, PHD

Scientific (Reviews) Editor

ABOUT ME

PhD-trained Scientific Reviews Editor with deep subject expertise in developmental and stem cell biology. Experienced in commissioning and developmentally editing high-impact review articles, managing peer review workflows, and translating complex research into accessible, engaging scientific content. Proven track record in researcher interviews, cross-journal editorial initiatives, and international conference engagement, with a strong commitment to community building and science communication.

EDUCATION

PhD in Biochemistry & Cell biology

Queen Mary University of London, UK
2020-2025

MSc in Biomedical Sciences

Kings College London, UK
2019-2020

BSc in Microbiology & Biochemistry

St. Xavier's College Mumbai
2016-2019

LANGUAGE

- English
- Hindi
- Bengali

RECOGNITIONS

- PhD QMUL Principal's Studentship
- Featured as extraordinary biologist within the 2025 #100biologists campaign

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EXPERIENCE

Reviews Editor 2025 - Present

Development, The Company of Biologists, UK

- Commissioned 13 Review-type articles for the journal.
- Wrote over 35 simplified Research Highlights on peer-reviewed Research Articles.
- Developmentally edited 7 Review-type articles in 6 months.
- Conducted over 40 interviews for the various interview series hosted by the journal.
- Attended 8 scientific conferences - both in Europe and Asia - within 6 months to interact with developmental biology community and stay updated on emerging trends.

Cross-title Features Editor 2024-2025

The Company of Biologists, UK

- Authored over 15 articles across the 5 peer-reviewed journals published by the Company - Development, Journal of Cell Science, Journal of Experimental Biology, DMM and Biology Open, celebrating the Company's 100-year anniversary.
- Co-launched the #100biologists social media campaign with project and communications leads, driving strong cross-platform engagement across X, LinkedIn, Bluesky, and Mastodon, including a top X post with 1,559 impressions.

Author at Prelights (preprint highlighting) 2022-2024

- Published 5 critical Research highlights on then-recent preprints for the lay audience.

Graduate Teaching Assistant 2022- 2023

Queen Mary University of London, UK

- Supervised over 60 hours of seminars across 4 different BSc life sciences modules, including microscopy, biochemistry, molecular biology, provided feedback for weekly assessments and supervised a classroom of 50+ undergraduate students