

Editorial

The editors of *Mechanisms of Development* announce the inclusion of a review section to the Journal and introduce Edward Stuart as the new Review Editor. It is intended that each issue of MOD will contain a review article. The review section of the journal is intended to provide readers with an up-to-date view of a current topic which has not been covered recently or extensively in other journals. In addition, it is hoped that the reviews will be stimulating and thought-provoking, reflecting the authors' opinions and theories on that particular topic.

Although many of the reviews will be commissioned directly by the Review Editor, readers are invited to submit reviews for publication in MOD which will then be critically reviewed according to the journal's criteria for original research papers. Reviews may take the form of short 'mini-reviews' or full length reviews. Contributions

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We expect the review section to add significantly to *Mechanisms of Development* and encourage the readership to actively participate in its development.

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