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Brian Hole to leave Paradigm and Ubiquity Press

Brian Hole, the longstanding CEO and founder of Ubiquity Press and Paradigm Publishing Services' Chief Information Officer, has decided to leave Paradigm and Ubiquity Press effective 31 October 2025 to pursue his professional life outside of academic publishing.

Brian founded Ubiquity Press in 2012 to accelerate change towards open access and open science and has been at its head ever since. Under his leadership it grew from a start-up into a trusted publishing services provider, supporting university presses, societies, and independent publishers. He established Ubiquity as a key contributor to the scholarly communications community through collaborative projects, and contribution to open source journal and repository projects.

“Brian has been a considerate, knowledgeable and cooperative colleague to all of us on the Paradigm Management Board, and an ardent advocate and supporter of Ubiquity and its team, and we will all miss his insight and expertise and we wish him much success and good luck with his next endeavors,” said Steve Fallon, Managing Director of Paradigm Publishing Services, who stressed that the principles of collaboration and innovation established under Brian’s leadership at Ubiquity Press would remain at the heart of Paradigm’s mission.

Ubiquity Press is part of Paradigm Publishing Services, De Gruyter Brill’s publishing services division, which supports diversity of scholarship by enabling university presses, societies and smaller publishers to maintain their editorial and financial independence.

To learn more about Paradigm – including the company’s services, history, and mission, vision, and values – visit <https://paradigmpublishingservices.com/>.

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