

**Call for Nominations
Editor-In-Chief
ACM Transactions on Mathematical Software**

The term of the current Editor-in-Chief (EiC) of the *Transactions on Mathematical Software* (TOMS) is coming to an end, and the [ACM](#) Publications Board has set up a nominating committee to assist the Board in selecting the next EiC.

Nominations, including self-nominations, are invited for a three-year term as TOMS EiC, beginning on March 1, 2017. The EiC appointment may be renewed at most one time. This is an entirely voluntary position, but ACM will provide appropriate administrative support.

The EiC is responsible for maintaining the highest editorial quality, for setting technical direction of the papers published in TOMS, and for maintaining a reasonable pipeline of articles for publication. He/she has the final say on acceptance of papers, size of the Editorial Board, and appointment of Associate Editors. (See [Position Descriptions – Volunteer Editors of ACM Journals](#) for details.) The EiC is expected to adhere to the commitments expressed in the policy on [Rights and Responsibilities in ACM Publishing](#). For more information on the qualities of a successful ACM EiC, see [ACM's Evaluation Criteria for Editors-in-Chief](#).

Nominations, including self-nominations, should include a CV and a statement indicating why the nominee should be considered for the EiC. For self-nominations, the statement should include an assessment of the journal and a vision for the future.

ACM TOMS has recently begun a [Replicated Computational Results](#) initiative. The ACM Publications Board is committed to having this process continue. Candidate statements should include an assessment of this initiative and specific plans on how it should be carried forward. Further background can be found in the [Editorial](#) announcing the initiative.

The deadline for submitting nominations is September 15, 2016. Nominations received after this day are not guaranteed to be considered.

Please send all nominations to the Search Committee Chair, Ron Boisvert, boisvert@nist.gov.

The search committee members are:

- Ronald Boisvert, NIST, USA (Chair)
- Ronald Cools, KU Leuven, Belgium
- Lori Diachin, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, USA
- Tim Hopkins, University of Kent, UK
- Jennifer Scott, Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, UK
- Mary Lou Soffa, University of Virginia, USA (Publications Board Liaison)