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

Nominations, including self-nominations, are invited for a three-year term as Editor-in-Chief (EiC) of the Transactions on Mathematical Software (TOMS), beginning in June 2018 (or as soon as possible thereafter). The current EiC has decided to step down, and the ACM Publications Board has set up a nominating committee to assist the Board in selecting the next EiC. 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 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 a Replicated Computational Results initiative. The ACM Publications Board is committed to continuing this process. Candidate statements should include an assessment of this initiative and specific plans on how it should be carried forward. Further background and details can be found in the Editorial announcing the initiative and at https://toms.acm.org/replicated-computational-results.cfm.

The deadline for submitting nominations is May 18, 2018. Nominations received after this day are not guaranteed to be considered.

Please send all nominations to the Search Committee Chair, Jennifer Scott, jennifer.scott@stfc.ac.uk.

The search committee members are:

- Jennifer Scott, The University of Reading and the Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, UK (Chair)
- Ronald Cools, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium
- Mike Heroux, Sandia National Laboratories, USA
- Sherry Li, Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, USA
- Sivan Toledo, Tel-Aviv University, Israel
- Chris Hankin, Imperial College, UK (Publications Board Liaison)