Editorial

ACM Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology (TOSEM) is proud to announce the *Fast-Impact Track*, a natural follow-up to the Board of Distinguished Reviewers. Complementing the traditional role of a top-quality archival journal, the *Fast-Impact Track* lays in the novel editorial direction of a contemporary top-quality journal proud to publish exciting articles that address new challenges and present novel ideas.

The *Fast-Impact Track* aims to expeditiously publish journal-first articles that report completely new research results or present novel contributions that have not been reported in prior work. *Fast-Impact* articles will benefit from a dedicated review lane, with a clear timeline for editors and reviewers, who will guarantee timely review turnarounds for journal-first articles of reasonable length and who will provide authors with clear guidelines to revise their work within limited time when possible. *Fast-Impact* articles are journal-first articles, and as such, authors will have the opportunity to present their articles in top software engineering events.

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