Call for Nominations
Editor-In-Chief, Journal of the ACM

The term of Éva Tardos as the current Editor-in-Chief (EiC) of the *Journal of the ACM* (JACM) 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. JACM was established in 1954 and has published over 3000 papers with 196 submissions received in 2020. The scope of JACM is to provide coverage of the most significant work on principles of computer science, broadly construed. The scope of research covered encompasses contributions of lasting value to any area of computer science.

Nominations, including self nominations, are invited for a three-year term as JACM EiC, beginning on October 1, 2021. The EiC appointment may be renewed at most one time. This is an entirely voluntary position, but ACM will provide appropriate administrative support.

Appointed by the ACM Publications Board, Editors-in-Chief (EiCs) of ACM journals are delegated full responsibility for the editorial management of the journal consistent with the journal's charter and general ACM policies. The Board relies on the EiC to ensure that the content of the journal is of high quality and that the editorial review process is both timely and fair. He/she has final say on acceptance of papers, size of the Editorial Board, and appointment of Associate Editors. A complete list of responsibilities is found in the ACM Volunteer Editors Position Descriptions. Additional information can be found in the following documents:

- [Roles and Responsibilities in ACM Publishing](#)
- [ACM's Evaluation Criteria for Editors-in-Chief](#)

Nominations should include a vita along with a brief statement of why the nominee should be considered. Self-nominations are encouraged and should include a statement of the candidate's vision for the future development of JACM. In particular, the vision statement should discuss the nominee’s plan to ensure that JACM publishes seminal, fundamental contributions in all areas of computer science. Evaluation of nominations will begin on July 19, 2021, although nominations will continue to be accepted until the position is filled.

Please send all nominations to the nominating committee chair, Chris Hankin (c.hankin@imperial.ac.uk). The search committee members are:

- Chris Hankin (Imperial College London, UK), *Chair*
- Laura Haas (University of Massachusetts Amherst, US)
- Orna Kupferman (Hebrew University, Israel)
- Marta Kwiatkowska (University of Oxford, UK)
- Brad Myers (Carnegie Mellon University, US)
- Salil Vadhan (Harvard University, US)
- Albert Zomaya (University of Sydney, Australia)
- Divesh Srivastava (AT&T, US), *ACM Pubs Board Liaison*