Call for Nominations
Editor(s)-In-Chief
ACM Transactions on Human-Robot Interaction

The term of the current Editors-in-Chief (EiCs) of the ACM Transactions on Human-Robot Interaction (THRI) 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(s). THRI forms an archival source for publishing high-quality research and development results encompassing all interdisciplinary aspects of human-robot interaction, including robotics, computer science, engineering, design, and behavioral and social sciences. It covers topics such as how people interact with robots and robotic technologies, how to improve these interactions and make new kinds of interaction possible, and the effects of such interactions on organizations or society.

THRI, established in 2012 as the Journal of Human-Robot Interaction and rebranded as ACM THRI in 2018, became the first robotics journal offered by ACM. It aims to be the premier peer-reviewed interdisciplinary journal for Human-Robot Interaction (HRI).

Nominations, including self-nominations, are invited for a three-year term as THRI EiC(s), beginning on January 1, 2023. The EiC(s) appointment may be renewed at most one time. This is a voluntary position, but ACM will provide appropriate administrative support.

EiC candidates can nominate themselves individually. We also welcome nominations of pairs of EiCs who can collaboratively cover the diverse areas within the HRI field, including robotics, computer science, engineering, design, and the behavioral and social sciences. The journal has been led by pairs of EiCs from the beginning, to support the interdisciplinarity of the journal submissions, and to be able to provide closer consideration to each paper throughout the review and publication process.

Appointed by the ACM Publications Board, Editors-in-Chief (EiCs) of ACM journals are delegated full responsibility for the journal’s editorial management consistent with the journal's charter and general ACM policies. The Board relies on EiCs to ensure that the journal’s content is of high quality and that the editorial review process is both timely and fair. They have the final say on the acceptance of papers, the Editorial Board size, and Associate Editors' appointment. The ACM Volunteer Editors Position Description contains a complete list of responsibilities. Self-nominations are encouraged and should include a CV and a statement of the candidate’s vision for the future development of THRI.

The deadline for submitting nominations is December 15, 2023, although nominations will continue to be accepted until the position is filled. Please send all nominations to the search committee chair, Takayuki Kanda (kanda@i.kyoto-u.ac.jp).

The search committee members are:

- Takayuki Kanda (Kyoto University), Chair
- Kerstin Fischer (University of Southern Denmark)
The ACM Publications Board Liaison is: Josh Tenenberg (University of Washington)