

Technometrics Calls for Editor Applications and Nominations

The American Statistical Association and the American Society for Quality invite nominations and applications for the position of editor of *Technometrics*.

Technometrics contributes to the development and use of statistical methods in physical, chemical, and engineering sciences as well as information sciences and technology. These include developments on the interface of statistics and computer science such as data mining, machine learning, large databases, and so on. The journal places a premium on clear communication among statisticians and practitioners of these sciences and an emphasis on the application of statistical concepts and methods to problems that occur in these fields.

The *Technometrics* editor reviews new submissions and makes final decisions on which papers to accept for publication. The Editor appoints the editorial board and works with them to handle the journal's peer review process. Papers submitted to *Technometrics* are refereed using a rigorous double-blind review system.

The Editor prepares short articles on each issue's highlights, which are published in *Amstat News* (both in print or online) and writes an annual Editor's Report which is published in the journal.

The *Technometrics* Editor is provided with an online manuscript submission and tracking system, and given training in the use of the system. The system allows the Editor to review papers and assign reviewers easily, as well as to generate reports. Editors also receive funds for office supplies used in the course of the editorship.

The Editor receives significant assistance from the Editorial Coordinator, an independent contractor engaged by the ASA. The Editor also works with the production editor to create each issue and ensure timely production and publication.

The Editor works with the *Technometrics* Management Committee, which oversees and guides the operation of the journal. The Chair of the Management Committee represents the journal on the ASA's Committee on Publications.

The new Editor will serve from 2020 through 2022, with the transition beginning in 2019. During that year, the incoming Editor will handle all new submissions to the journal.

Technometrics editors should be active members of ASA and ASQ during their terms.

Nominations

If you know someone who would be a good candidate for the editorship of *Technometrics*, please nominate that person by sending his or her name, email address, and a brief description of his or her qualifications to journals@amstat.org. The search committee will consider your nomination along with others received.

The deadline for nominations is **November 10, 2017**.

Applications

Applications for the editorship should be sent electronically to journals@amstat.org, and should include a CV; the names of 3 references; and a letter of interest in the position including a brief statement of the candidate's vision for the publication, directions the candidate would pursue, and contributions she or he would make if selected as editor.

The deadline for applications is **December 10, 2017**.