The IEEE Computer Society invites nominations for the position of Editor-in-Chief for the IEEE Transactions on Multimedia for a 3-year term starting 1 January 2017. The nominees must have expertise and editorial experience in the multimedia area.

Nominations should be submitted no later than 1 June 2016. For more information or to submit application materials, please contact: Kimberly Sperka, ksperka@computer.org.

Nominations must include:
- Name, affiliation, and contact info for the candidate and nominator
- A brief statement of the expertise and editorial experience of the candidate
- A brief statement of interest from the candidate outlining their vision for the journal
- A web address that contains the candidate’s CV (no attachments please)

The society will vet nominations and forward at least one to the Steering Committee (SC), assuring that the nominee(s) have editorial experience in the multimedia area. The SC will carefully consider the expertise, editorial experience, and vision statement of each candidate, and how they best fit the current needs of the journal, and will submit their top choice to the sponsoring societies’ Vice Presidents-Publications for final approval.

QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS
Candidates for any editor-in-chief position should possess significant editorial experience and a good understanding of industry, academic, and government aspects of the specific publication’s field. In addition, candidates must demonstrate the managerial skills necessary to process manuscripts through the editorial cycle in a timely fashion. An editor in chief must be able to attract respected experts to his or her Editorial Board. Major responsibilities include:

- actively soliciting high-quality manuscripts from potential authors and, with support from publication staff, helping these authors get their manuscripts published;
- identifying and appointing editorial board members with the concurrence of the Steering Committee;
- selecting competent manuscript reviewers with the help of Editorial Board members and managing timely reviews of manuscripts;
- directing Editorial Board members to seek special issue proposals and manuscripts in specific areas;
- providing a clear, broad focus through promotion of personal vision and guidance where appropriate; and
- resolving conflicts or problems as necessary.