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ASME is soliciting nominations and applications for the position of Editor-in-Chief of ASME's new fully Open Access Journal to serve the global mechanical engineering community. Candidates should be members of ASME and should be available to start on or before July 1, 2021 to prepare for issues published in 2022.

Prospective candidates are asked to send their curriculum vitae and a cover letter (1 page maximum) detailing their interest in the position to Beth Darchi: darchib@asme.org. **The deadline for submitting an expression of interest is May 1, 2021.**

ASME encourages participation by members of underrepresented groups in the publication process and would particularly welcome such nominees.

Journal Purpose and Scope

The ASME Open Access Journal is a multidisciplinary, open access start-up initiative to expand the current ASME Journal Program portfolio to offer original research across all of ASME's fields of interest. The new title will provide authors with a high-quality, fully open access archival journal that features rapid and rigorous peer review and publication.

Role and Responsibilities

The Editor-in-Chief will direct the editorial content of the Journal and provide leadership and oversight of the Editorial Board made up of Subject Editors and Associate Editors. The Editor-in-Chief will be responsible for defining and executing the overall strategy for the Journal and upholding the timelines and mission of ASME and the publication.

The ideal Editor-in-Chief candidate should possess:

- an international reputation as an outstanding researcher and educator
- an in-depth understanding of research and publication processes and demonstrated commitment to constructive, thorough, and ethical peer review
- enthusiasm and skill for launching a new journal
- familiarity with Open Access publications
- interest in being at the forefront of scientific publishing
- a commitment to quality and the principles of academic and research integrity
- support from applicant's institution
- diplomacy skills for leading authors, editors, and reviewers
- no conflicts of interest
- PhD or equivalent in mechanical engineering or related field
- Editor-in-Chief or Associate/Deputy Editor experience
- multi-disciplinary research experience