Dear Reliability Society Colleagues,

Please find the call for nominations for Editor-in-Chief (EIC) of IEEE Transactions on Reliability (TREL). Please share the call with your network and on social media as appropriate. The call will also appear in the newsletter and in TREL. Please reach out to search committee chair, Phillip Laplante (email: plaplante@psu.edu) for any questions.

**Call for Applications: Editor-in-Chief IEEE Transactions on Reliability**

IEEE Reliability Society is seeking an Editor-in-Chief (EIC) for its flagship scholarly publication, Transactions on Reliability (T-Rel).

**Requirements**

The new EIC must be a highly accomplished scholar with a research specialty within the scope of the Reliability Society and possess strong leadership skills. He/She must also be a member in good standing of the Reliability Society for at least 3 years.

**Responsibilities of EIC**

Reporting to the Vice President for Publications, the duties of the EIC include:

- Recruiting, mentoring and managing the board of associate editors and guest editors
- Setting the editorial direction for the periodical
- Planning and finalizing each issue of the periodical for production
- Making final publication decisions for manuscripts
- Communicating with authors and answering journal-related questions
- Working with IEEE production staff
- Representing the publication to the Reliability Society at appropriate events

**Duration of Commitment**

As per the Reliability Society policy, the new EIC will be appointed to an initial 3-year term with the possibility of being appointed to serve a second (final) 3-year term.

**Process for Applying**

Interested candidates should submit an application packet consisting of the following materials:

- A current CV or résumé which should include past editorial experiences and service activities to the IEEE, the Reliability Society, and related or similar organizations
- A 250-350 word statement of the applicant's vision for T-Rel
- Names of 3 references (one of which should note the individual's abilities to serve as an editor)
- A letter of support from the individual's supervisor (if applicable)
- Application packets should be sent to Dr. Phil Laplante, Chair of the T-Rel Editorial Search Committee

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

Applications and requests for information should be sent to Phil Laplante at plaplante@psu.edu.