



# Call for Nominations

for the Position of **Editor** of

## *Journal of The Electrochemical Society* and *ECS Electrochemistry Letters*



ECS (The Electrochemical Society) is seeking to fill the position of Editor of the *Journal of The Electrochemical Society* and *ECS Electrochemistry Letters*. The Editor serves as the Chair of the ECS Electrochemical Science & Technology (EST) Editorial Board (EB).

The *Journal of The Electrochemical Society* (JES) is the ECS flagship journal and has long been the premier journal in the international field of electrochemical science and technology. Published since 1902, JES is the only top peer-reviewed, archival journal still published by a nonprofit, scholarly society. *ECS Electrochemistry Letters* (EEL) is the newest ECS peer-reviewed journal to join JES, and with *ECS Solid State Letters*, they replace the former *Electrochemical and Solid-State Letters*. Along with the ECS solid state journals and *ECS Transactions*, JES and EEL provide unparalleled opportunities to disseminate basic research and technology results in electrochemical and solid state science and technology. JES and EEL each publish a minimum of 12 regular and special issues a year.

The Editor's responsibility is to fulfill the Society's mission regarding the maintenance and development of its publications. The Society is committed to disseminating research and to advance electrochemical and solid state science and technology. Toward that purpose the Society seeks to maximize both the quality and quantity of submissions to the journals, and maximize the value of the journals to both readers and authors. This call for nominations is for individuals who can achieve these objectives. The Editor is required to make publishing and editorial decisions consistent with maintaining the integrity of these scholarly publications.

The EST EB consists of the EST Editor, Technical Editors, and Associate Editors. With the approval of the Publications Subcommittee, the EST Editorial Board is responsible for establishing the objectives and technical scope of each publication, instituting editorial policies, and appointing members of the editorial board.

Nominees must have qualities of leadership, technical breadth, creativity, motivation, and international reputation and should be able to commit the necessary time. The Editor will be responsible for the technical content, quality, and editorial operations of JES and EEL. The Editor oversees the review and disposition of manuscripts and in conjunction with the Technical Editors, develops content for the regular and special issues, and guides the future path of the journals in conjunction with the Publisher. In addition, the Editor is responsible for interfacing with the Director of Publications, Society officers, the Publications Subcommittee, and the Technical Affairs Committee on content, production issues, budget, and editorial policies. A yearly honorarium is offered by the Society.

The Editor is appointed for a two-year term, renewable for additional terms, up to a maximum of eight years. The Publications Subcommittee will recommend a name for approval by the Technical Affairs Committee at the Society's spring meeting in Toronto, ON, Canada, in May 2013.

If selected as a finalist, candidates are expected to be available in Toronto for face-to-face interviews with the Publications Subcommittee.

In addition to self-nominations, ECS members are encouraged to submit names of other possible candidates. Those interested should indicate their qualifications for the position and send a cover letter and one-page résumé stating why they are interested in the position, their previous experience with publications, and the availability of their time to fulfill the duties of this position. The material should be sent to the Chair of the Publications Subcommittee. Send all suggestions and nominations (electronic format preferred), **no later than February 15, 2013** to **Paul A. Kohl, Georgia Institute of Technology (USA), 311 Ferst Dr., Atlanta, GA 3-332-0100, USA, kohl@gatech.edu, 1.404.894.2893.**

