



# CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

## for Technical Editor of the Batteries and Energy Storage Area of the *Journal of The Electrochemical Society* and *ECS Electrochemistry Letters*



ECS (The Electrochemical Society) is seeking to fill the position of **Technical Editor of the Batteries and Energy Storage Technical Interest Area** for the *Journal of The Electrochemical Society* and *ECS Electrochemistry Letters*.

The Batteries and Energy Storage (BES) Technical Interest Area (TIA) includes theoretical and experimental aspects of batteries, electrochemical capacitors, and redox flow batteries. Specific topics include design, modeling, and testing; electrode structures and characterization, including charge storage materials, binders, additives, membranes, electrolytes, conductivity enhancers, and current collectors. Also of interest are issues that pertain to safety, such as development and implementation of methods for its assessment.

The *Journal of The Electrochemical Society* (JES) is the ECS flagship journal and has long been the premier international journal in the 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. 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. All ECS journals offer Author Choice Open Access (<http://www.electrochem.org/oa/>).

ECS maintains 13 TIAs (see [http://ecsdl.org/site/ecs/tia\\_scopes.xhtml](http://ecsdl.org/site/ecs/tia_scopes.xhtml)), and there is one Technical Editor for each TIA, supported by Associate Editors and an Editorial Advisory Board. Technical Editors for the ECS journals ensure the publication of original, important, well-documented, peer-reviewed articles that meet the objectives of the relevant journal, and are within the scope of the Society's TIAs.

The Society's Technical Editors actively solicit manuscripts for their TIA through being involved in their technical community, engaging the ECS Divisions, and working with the staff to effectively communicate to their TIA's stakeholders. Technical Editors ensure an efficient and fair peer review processing and minimize lag time of manuscript submissions. They work to recruit and select editorial reviewers.

Technical Editors are required to adhere to policies and procedures for: (a.) manuscript submission and authorship criteria; (b.) peer review, evaluation of decisions regarding publication, and methods for reconsideration of rejected manuscripts; (c.) maintaining the scientific integrity and confidentiality of the peer review process; (d.) the identification and recommendation of theme issues and supplements; (e.) handling conflict of interest and disclosure issues; and (f.) handling allegations and findings of scientific misbehavior and misconduct. Technical Editors must clearly communicate publication guidelines and policies and oversee compliance.

Technical Editors serve as members of their respective Editorial Boards and attend their biannual meetings. They work collaboratively with the Editors, the Publisher, and the Director of Publications to accomplish the objectives approved by the Publications Subcommittee and the Board of Directors.

Nominees for the BES Technical Editor must possess and maintain scientific knowledge of the scope of the BES TIA (see [http://ecsdl.org/site/ecs/tia\\_scopes.xhtml](http://ecsdl.org/site/ecs/tia_scopes.xhtml)). Nominees must have qualities of leadership, technical breadth, creativity, motivation, and international reputation, and should be able to commit the necessary time. The Technical Editor oversees the review and disposition of manuscripts within his/her TIA, and works to develop content for the regular and special issues. A yearly honorarium is offered by the Society.

Nominees must have published previously in a Society publication or other comparable scholarly journal. They must be skilled in the arts of writing, editing, critical assessment, negotiation, and diplomacy. Technical Editors may not serve on the editorial boards of any non-ECS peer-reviewed technical journal. Technical Editors will be expected to adhere to the Society's Code of Ethics policies.

A Technical Editor is appointed for a two-year term, renewable for additional terms, up to a maximum of eight years. The Publications Subcommittee will approve the appointment of the BES Technical Editor during the ECS meeting in Cancun (fall 2014).

If selected as a finalist, candidates are expected to be available for face-to-face interviews with the Publications Subcommittee at the ECS meeting in Cancun (fall 2014).

**Full applications are due no later than July 3, 2014.** Those interested should send a letter indicating their qualifications for the position, stating why they are interested in the position, giving their previous experience with peer-reviewed journals, and noting of their availability of their time to fulfill the duties of this position. Please also include a one-page résumé.

Send all materials to ECS headquarters, to the attention of Mary Yess, ECS Deputy Executive Director & Publisher, [mary.yess@electrochem.org](mailto:mary.yess@electrochem.org).



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