ECS (The Electrochemical Society) is seeking to fill the position of Editor of The Electrochemical Society Interface. Nominees should have qualities of leadership, technical breadth, time commitment, creativity, and motivation. The successful candidate will have excellent English-language writing and editing skills.

Interface was established in 1992 to serve as an authoritative yet accessible publication for those in the field of solid-state and electrochemical science and technology. Published quarterly, this four-color magazine contains technical articles about the latest developments in the field, and presents news and information about and for members of ECS.

The Society is committed to disseminating research and advancing electrochemical and solid state science and technology, and the Editor will be responsible for seeing that Interface fulfills that mission. The Editor is required to make publishing and editorial decisions consistent with maintaining the integrity of this publication.

The Editor works with the Interface Advisory Board (IAB) made up of the ECS Publisher and representatives from each Division. The IAB helps ensure that the publication contains information that encourages synergistic exchange among the Society membership, Divisions, Groups, Sections, officers, staff, and the community at large. The Interface Editor’s duties involve soliciting topics and articles from the ECS Divisions (one Division or special topic is featured in each issue of the magazine), and assisting the Division or guest editors in the development of its issue. The Editor also encourages contributions from the broad scientific community that are of interest to ECS members. The Editor reviews all technical manuscripts and provides editing as needed.

In conjunction with the Publisher, the Editor guides the future path of the publication. The Managing Editor develops the nontechnical content for the publication, with feedback from the Editor. In addition to the IAB, the Publisher, and the Managing Editor, the Editor has the assistance of other Society staff in the development and production of each issue.

If selected as a finalist, the candidate is expected to be available at the Society’s fall meeting in San Francisco, CA for a face-to-face interview (October 27 or 28) with the Publications Subcommittee. The Publications Subcommittee will recommend a name for approval by the Technical Affairs Committee at San Francisco meeting.

The new Editor is expected to officially begin his/her role as soon as possible after approval but with an official term starting no later than January 2, 2014. A yearly honorarium is offered by the Society.

In addition to self-nominations, ECS members are encouraged to submit names of other possible candidates. Those interested should send their qualifications for the position: send a résumé of no more than two pages, and a cover letter (of no more than two pages), 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 Publisher. Send all suggestions and nominations by electronic format preferred no later than August 19, 2013 to Mary Yess, ECS Deputy Executive Director & Publisher, mary.yess@electrochem.org.