

Call for Nominations: Editor-in-Chief for IEEE CTSoc News on Consumer Technology (NCT)

Deadline: 7 March, 2021

The IEEE Consumer Technology Society (CTSoc) invites nominations for the position of Editor-in-Chief (EiC) for the **IEEE CTSoc News on Consumer Technology (NCT)** for a 2-year+ term. The position is currently open. The term will be ending at year-end 2023.

IEEE CTSoc News on Consumer Technology (NCT) Official Scope

CTSocNews on Consumer Technology (NCT) is online monthly publication (<https://ctsoc.ieee.org/publications/ctsoc-nct.html>) that publishes exciting, timely, and newsworthy articles that bring a wide range of topics related to the consumer technology industry and in the areas of multimedia entertainment and games, digital audio/visual systems, smart home products, smart phones, IoT devices, AI, Blockchain and more. CTSoc is a Society of technology and engineering professionals united by a common desire to continuously learn, interact, collaborate, and innovate in Consumer Technology.

- NCT is an informational resource that brings diverse perspective and thought leadership, while providing a platform for lively discussion amongst our readers
- To inform members of IEEE CTSoc and public on issues related to the impacts of consumer technology and consumer electronics industry, its role in providing economic and societal benefits within the world, and policy issues around its adoption;
- To recognize the achievements of the people within IEEE CTSoc as represented through their diverse technical and non-technical activities, events and awards;
- To foster growth in the size and quality of CTSoc's pool of technology professionals;
- To support initiatives and organizational objectives of the IEEE CTSoc leadership team;
- To reach out to members of CTSoc's broad technology community, spanning industry, academia and government, in order to foster their cooperation; and
- To help students develop their awareness of the Regional activities in research practice and outreach.

Qualifications

The nominee must be

- A member in good standing of the IEEE and IEEE CTSoc.
- Prior experience, Editor-in-Chief must have served in an editorial capacity for an archival magazine or journal.

- Desirable qualities of the candidates include: established, excellent records of publications in IEEE, solid technical accomplishments, unquestionable leadership, integrity and ethical standards, demonstrable organizational and management skills, and finally, an energetic willingness to continue and vision for moving the NCT forward toward visibly higher levels of accomplishment and contributions to the relevant technical and professional community.

Responsibilities

Responsibilities include:

- To chair the NCT Editorial Board for the publications. The Board consist of the Editor-in-Chief, Associate Editors and Contributing Editors.
- Identifying the Associate Editors and Contributing Editors to serve across the topical scope of the NCT and working with the editors to achieve the principal objectives and goals of NCT.
- Associate Editors and Contributing Editors who are technical experts in diverse fields. All articles are reviewed and edited by a technical editor. The editor-in-chief performs the final review prior to publication. I. The NCT's principal objectives are as follows:
- Management of the day-to-day operations.
- Identification of areas that require strengthening.
- The EiC reports to the Vice President of IEEE CTSoc Publications and to CTSoc Publications Board.
- Serves on and is a voting member of IEEE CTSoc Publications Board.
- The EiC is expected to participate in contributing to decisions about publication policies and priorities.
- EiC is responsible for working with the NCT Editorial Board to create strategic and long-term plans for the publication they oversee.
- To interact with the IEEE CTSoc Board and Committees.
- The EiC provides input on directions and promote publication opportunities.
- Adhere to IEEE CTSoc Bylaws, Constitution, Policies & Procedures (<https://ctsoc.ieee.org/about/governing-documents.html>), as well as to IEEE policies and guidelines regarding EiC responsibilities and duties that can be found in Section 2.4 of IEEE Publication Services and Products Board Operations Manual (2019) (<http://www.ieee.org/documents/opsmanual.pdf>).

Nominations Must Include

- Name of nominee and nominator; and IEEE membership of both nominee and nominator.
- Member of IEEE CTSoc.
- A statement of interest of up to 500 words stating the nominee's vision for the NCT A brief narrative supporting statement from the nominator.
- A brief biography (up to 200 words), including a listing of the candidate's editorial experience.
- The nominee's CV.

Nominations Submission

Please submit nominations to:

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