



Operational Research Society of India

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Call for Nominations/Applications for the position of Editor-in-Chief of OPSEARCH

OPSEARCH is the official journal of the Operational Research Society of India (ORSI), dedicated to publishing original, high-quality research in Operational Research and related disciplines.

- It is a premier Indian journal in the field of Operational Research.
- It was Established in 1957 by the eminent statistician Professor P.C. Mahalanobis.
- It aims to promote the advancement, education, and practical application of Operational Research in business, industry, and academia.
- It is published quarterly, with issues released in March, June, September, and December.
- It covers a broad range of content categories, including theory and methodology, OR in practice, case studies, invited papers, short communications / technical notes, book reviews.

For more information about the journal, including recent issues and submission guidelines, please visit:
<https://link.springer.com/journal/12597>

The Search Committee invites nominations/applications for the position of Editor-in-Chief of **OPSEARCH** for a period of three-years term starting tentatively from the month of October / November, 2026. We are seeking a highly qualified individual to lead the journal and uphold its tradition of academic excellence.

Eligibility and Qualification:

The nominee must have a dedicated volunteer with a strong research background and significant editorial experience. Excellence in technical achievements, leadership, integrity and ethical standards, organizational and management skills, along with a robust vision and strategy for advancing the journal are all desirable qualities. This position will consider nominees without regard to race, colour, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability status, or political affiliation.

The duties include, among others, the interaction with authors, initiating and monitoring the review process to its completion, suggesting potential candidates for Managing Editors, Senior Associate Editors and Associate Editors, communicating with the Advisory Board regarding journal management and development issues, and preparing a report for the ORSI.

Selection Process:

The selection committee of this journal will carefully evaluate all nominees and select the best suitable candidate. The appointment of the final candidate as the EIC will be approved by the ORSI Central Council and Springer.

Application:

The nomination/application package should include the candidate's complete CV and a statement addressing each of the following topics (maximum 300 words per topic):

- Vision for the journal.
- Editorial experience.
- Current service and administrative responsibilities.
- Engagement and networking within the research community.
- Why does the candidate consider himself/herself fit for this position?

The elements of the nomination package should be merged into a **single PDF**, with the nominee's CV appended at the end and clearly indicating the name of the nominee.

Please submit nominations by 5th August, 2026 via email to: orsihq.org@gmail.com

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