ADVERTISEMENT: Physical Review C Seeks Lead Editor

The American Physical Society is inviting applications or nominations as part of an international search for the Lead Editor of Physical Review C. The Lead Editor will provide intellectual leadership and vision for editorial standards and policies, direct the journal, and lead its editorial board and staff of editors. Physical Review C (PRC) is dedicated to publishing innovative research that will significantly advance the fundamental understanding of nuclear physics. PRC is strongly supported by APS’s Division of Nuclear Physics (DNP), and closely interacts with the DNP board to expand its scope into emerging research areas of nuclear physics.

The ideal candidate will possess the following qualifications: stature in a field of research within the scope of PRC and a broad interest in the other areas it covers; editorial service with scholarly journals; ability to work effectively with an international community of authors, referees, and editors; an understanding of the challenges faced by authors from underrepresented groups; and the advocacy skills, integrity, and wisdom to lead the journal.

The Lead Editor may maintain their present position and location while devoting 10% to 20% of their time to this position. The initial appointment is for a three-year term with renewal possible after review. Compensation is negotiable and dependent on established time commitment. The desired starting date is 1 August 2021, but other arrangements can be made.

The American Physical Society is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from or nominations of women and members of minority groups. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, ethnic or national origin, ancestry, pregnancy (including childbirth or related condition), citizenship, familial status, mental or physical disability, veteran status, genetic information, other non-disqualifying disability, or any other characteristic protected by law.

Applicants are invited to submit a CV and a cover letter describing their vision for the future of PRC with specific objectives for enhancing the quality and impact of the journal. Nominations should include a cover letter describing why the nominee will make an effective editor.

Review of applications will begin on 13 June 2021 and continue until a candidate is selected. Inquiries, nominations, and applications (cover letter plus CV) should be sent to: Calvin Howell, PRC Search Committee Chair, at edsearch@aps.org.