The IEEE Technical Committee on Haptics seeks candidates for the position of Chair of IEEE Technical Committee on Haptics (TCH), serving a three-year non-renewable term starting 1 June 2021.

The goals of the IEEE Haptics TC/TF are to integrate the diverse interests of the highly interdisciplinary haptics research community and to improve communication among the different fields. It will serve to coordinate the scheduling of major haptics conferences, facilitate special conference sessions and journal issues on haptics, organize tutorials focused on haptics, and contribute towards the IEEE Transactions on Haptics.

**Qualifications and requirements**

Candidates for IEEE TCH should possess a good understanding of industry, academic, and government aspects of the field of Haptics. In addition, the candidate must demonstrate the managerial and leadership skills needed to interact with haptics community at large and coordinate organization activities related to TCH, he should attend main scientific events related to haptics, favourite the promotion of haptics in science, technology and industry.

**Main responsibilities include**

- the coordination of TCH activities
- appointment of co-chairs and vice-chairs for technical activities
- appointment of distinguished lecturers
- management of relations with scientific societies and haptic companies
- participation to publications and conference organizing boards
- sponsorship of workshop at major conferences
- management of TCH awarded research grants
- organization of early career award and student exchange programs
- participation to IEEE boards and preparation of reporting and financial accounting
- promotion of haptics in scientific events and communication, organization of didactic activities

The TCH chair will be voted on-line by all active TCH valid members.

Prospective candidates are asked to provide the following two documents as PDF files to be sent via mail to TCH.elections@gmail.com **by February 28, 2021.**

**One page Brief Plan of their vision and plan of TCH’s future**

**Complete curriculum vitae**

For more information on the search process, please contact the search committee.

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