

**Dr. Haixun Wang**

Chair, Nominating Committee

ACM Transactions on Knowledge Discovery from Data (TKDD) Journal

Dear Dr. Wang,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to formally submit my nomination for the Editor-in-Chief (EiC) position at the esteemed ACM Transactions on Knowledge Discovery from Data (TKDD) journal. Enclosed with this letter, you will find my Curriculum Vitae and Vision Statement, which together outline my qualifications, achievements, and aspirations for the role.

Having closely followed the trajectory of TKDD over the years, I am deeply impressed by its commitment to advancing the field of knowledge discovery and data mining. The journal's dedication to publishing pioneering research and fostering a vibrant academic community resonates with my own professional ethos. I believe that with my background in deep learning and image classification, coupled with my experience in editorial roles and academic publishing, I am well-positioned to contribute meaningfully to the continued growth and success of TKDD.

My vision for TKDD, as detailed in the accompanying statement, revolves around embracing interdisciplinary research, promoting algorithmic innovation, strengthening community engagement, upholding rigorous standards, and future-proofing the journal. I am confident that with the support of the TKDD community and the nominating committee, we can realize this vision and ensure that TKDD remains at the forefront of knowledge discovery research.

I am deeply honored to be considered for this pivotal role and am fully committed to dedicating the time, energy, and resources required to uphold the high standards set by my predecessors. I am eager to collaborate with the TKDD team, the nominating committee, and the broader ACM community to chart a path forward that is both innovative and inclusive.

I would like to extend my gratitude to you, Dr. Wang, and the entire nominating committee for considering my application. I am available at your convenience for any further discussions or clarifications regarding my nomination.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to the possibility of serving the TKDD community in the capacity of Editor-in-Chief.



Warm regards,

Prof. Robertas Damaševičius

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