

Instructions for Authors of *Journal of Advanced Computational Intelligence & Intelligent Informatics*

1. Definition of Journal of Advanced Computational Intelligence & Intelligent Informatics (JACIII)

This publication focuses on advanced computational intelligence & intelligent informatics, including the synergetic integration of neural networks, fuzzy logic and evolutionary computations, so that more intelligent systems can be built for industrial applications.

It is published in cooperation with various academic societies such as: International Fuzzy Systems Association (IFSA), Japan Society for Fuzzy Theory and Intelligent Informatics (SOFT), Brazilian Society of Automatics (SBA), The Society of Instrument and Control Engineers (SICE), John von Neumann Computer Society (NJSZT), Vietnamese Fuzzy Systems Society (VFSS), Fuzzy Systems and Intelligent Technologies Research Society of Thailand (FIRST), Korean Institute of Intelligent Systems (KIIS), and Taiwanese Association for Artificial Intelligence (TAAD).

2. Qualification Requirements

None.

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The author alone is responsible for any statements made in the manuscript.

4. Types of Articles

4.1. Types of articles acceptable are Reviews, Research papers, Development reports, Position papers, Short papers, Letters, Notes, News, and Discussions.

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No limit. The number of pages will include the abstract, keywords, tables, figures and photographs.

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