



Inaugural Editorial for the *ICCK Transactions on Computational Intelligence and Data Science*

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ICCK Transactions on Computational Intelligence and Data Science is a peer-reviewed international journal devoted to the dissemination of advanced research in the fields of computational intelligence and data science.

The journal aims to provide a high-impact platform for the publication of original theoretical developments, methodological innovations, and practical applications in areas such as machine learning, deep learning, evolutionary computation, neural networks, fuzzy systems, data mining, knowledge discovery, and large-scale data analytics, and their applications in the areas of engineering, medicine, biology, education, business and social sciences. It covers a broad spectrum of applications in the community, from industry, government, and academia.

Emphasizing interdisciplinary approaches, the journal seeks to bridge foundational research and real-world deployment across domains including engineering, healthcare, finance, cybersecurity, and intelligent systems. We foster publication related to all aspects of data science with current areas of interest including, but not limited to machine learning and intelligent management, data mining, business analytics,

intelligent computing and algorithms, business intelligence, data and knowledge management, data-driven intelligent systems, among other.

All submissions undergo a rigorous peer-review process to ensure scientific rigor, technical soundness, and relevance to the field. Moreover, it fosters applications of big data science in machine learning including but not limited to data mining, natural language processing (NLP), intelligent systems, neural networks, AI-based software engineering, bioinformatics.

The journal publishes empirical and theoretical studies on computational intelligence and data science with a focus on value and effectiveness. Application papers should demonstrate how data science methods can be used to solve important practical problems in computational intelligence throughout topical fields.

Submissions must be novel, technically sound, and clearly presented. We accept both regular papers, empirical and theoretical, and technical notes/letters. In addition, survey articles and discussion papers are welcome.

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