For Authors

It is great pleasure to inform you that we have decided to publish English issues of Journal of JIMA. For those five years, we have encouraged the submission of English papers to the specific research topics given by the editorial board, and have published special yearly issues written in English.

To meet high demands for English publications we have decided to publish English issues with papers from various research fields of industrial engineering and management. Our plan is to publish two English numbers and six Japanese numbers a year.

The journal of JIMA has been registered to the database of Compendex (the computerized version of the Engineering Index). This should contribute to the global circulation of papers. We hope our new plan will encourage the JIMA members to be more engaged in global activities.

1. English issues: It will be published in January and July.
   The English issues published in July are indexed as No.2E and those in January are indexed as No.4E in every volume.

2. Media resource publication: CD-ROM with PDF format files. The CD-ROM is attached with the Japanese issue.

3. Writing Guideline: For creating a manuscript using word processor, please refer the template files which can be found in this CD-ROM. The style files for LaTeX and MS-Word template can be also found on the following website:
   http://www.jimanet.jp/english/publications

4. Publication fee: A 20% discount from the normal publication fee will be applied for accepted English papers. Please refer the tables in the following page:

5. Article divisions are shown as below, and other matters follow the rules of the Japanese publication of JIMA.
   - Original Paper (Review & Survey, Theory & Methodology, Case Study)
   - Research Letter

6. Submission: Please submit a paper with PDF format to the address below. All correspondence should be addressed to:
   Mr. Kenjiro Muro
   Center for Academic Publications Japan,
   E-mail: sub-jima@cap.j.or.jp

Please note there are no calls for papers for the English issues. We will continue our effort to shorten the review process. Researchers and practitioners in the field of industrial engineering and management are welcome to submit their latest findings and analysis to the new issue.

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The Editorial Board of the Journal of JIMA