International Journal of Computational Intelligence Systems
Special Issue Proposal

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Title: Intelligent Systems Based on Data Driven Learning
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Aims and Scope
The special issue will provide state-of-the-art research in the field of intelligent systems based on data driven learning, which has been becoming on vital foundation for intelligent computing with the rapid development of information technologies, such as big data, cloud computing etc., and the breakthrough of several data-driven pivotal methods, for example data mining, deep training/learning, and so on. This issue will mainly (but not limited to) concern several new developments about models, mechanisms, design and verification methods, and also, creative applications in this particular area of intelligent computing.

Relevance to the Journal
As well-known, data driven learning is one important rising research topic of computing intelligence. So, the aims of this special issue aforementioned are well consistent with the requirement of this journal that covers state-of-the-art research and development in all aspects of applied computational intelligence. And the scope of this issue is also belonged to this journal, focusing on the research based on one main method—data driven learning, and including learning models, mathematic methods, intelligent mechanisms, application-related design and verification methods, and so on. Additionally, the issue will collect papers, 8-10 at most, on methods, methodologies and tools for the development of intelligent systems based on data driven learning.

Main Topics
The special issue will include best papers selected from the following conferences to be held in summer, 2018, in addition to a public call:

1. 17th IEEE/ACIS International Conference on Computer and Information Science (ICIS 2018), June 6-8, 2018, Singapore
4. 6th International Conference on Applied Computing & Information Technology (ACIT 2018), June 13–15, 2018, Kunming, China
5. 5th International Conference on Computational Science/ Intelligence & Applied Informatics (CSII 2018), July 10–12, 2018, Yonago, Japan
6. 3rd International Conference on Big Data, Cloud Computing, and Data Science (BCD 2018), July 10–12, 2018, Yonago, Japan

The topics of these conferences are quite diverse but the guest editors will select papers in the areas of this special issue, with a special emphasis in Computational Intelligence Based on Data Driven Learning, including:

- Artificial intelligence & Application
- DNA computing
- Particle swarm intelligence computing
- Evolutionary computations
- Ant system computation
- Fuzzy computing
- Immune computing
- Artificial life
- Data mining
- Big data technology & application
- Deep learning & application
- Learning models
- Decision Optimization
- Design and verification methods
- Intelligent Robots and Application
- Intelligent IoT

**Quality Control**

The paper selection will follow these procedures:

1. Best papers are recommended by the conference chairs and program committee members.
2. A public call-for-papers for this special issue will also be announced to solicit additional papers.
3. The guest editors will screen the recommended papers based their quality (originality, innovation, clarity, etc.)
4. Authors will be asked to extend and revise their papers to have at least 40% new materials for journal submission.
5. Each submission will be reviewed by at least two experts in the area of the paper.
6. The guest editors will make decision for recommendations of accept/reject the papers.
7. The guest editors will forward the recommendations to the Editor-in-Chief of the journal for final decisions.
8. Authors of accepted papers will submit their final manuscript online to IJCIS.

**Important Dates**

- Submission of papers: August 20, 2018
- Notification of review results: Sept 31, 2018
- Submission of revised papers: Dec 31, 2018
- Notification of acceptance: January 31, 2019
- Online submission: February 28, 2019
Short Bio of Guest Editors

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