

Editorial

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WE are pleased to present the fifth volume of the ULAB's Journal of Science and Engineering (JSE). It's been another successful year for us. Since 2010, ULAB's JSE has maintained its position as the most prestigious national publication in the field of science and engineering. We feel proud that the journal has crossed the national boundary and becomes international. Now we are getting papers from abroad.

In 2010 (first volume), 28 papers were submitted for publication, with 10 being accepted (acceptance rate: 35.71%). In 2011 (second volume), submissions increased to 30 and after peer review 10 papers were being accepted (acceptance rate: 33.33%). In 2012 (third volume) 17 (including 1 from UK) papers were submitted for publication, with 9 being accepted (acceptance rate: 52.94%). In 2013 (fourth volume) 16 submissions (including 3 from India and 1 from South Korea) and after peer-review 8 are being accepted (acceptance rate: 50.00%). In the first volume, we found many ordinary papers were being submitted, but the quality of submitted paper is gradually improving in the subsequent volumes. This year we have received 10 submissions (including 1 from USA) and after peer-review 5 are being accepted (acceptance rate: 50.00%).

According to the publication policy all papers submitted to this journal have been subject to a rigorous peer-review. We continuously strive to publish original research that contains elements with technical novelty in a timely manner. The journal's focus is on traditional areas of both theoretical and practical applications of physics, mathematics, statistics, environmental science, electronics, computer science, information and communication engineering. In addition, we shall gladly accept submissions on emerging technologies and other emerging areas related to the above fields.

You are most welcome to read this issue of the ULAB Journal of Science and Engineering. In order to continue publishing a high-quality journal, JSE's editorial board seeks excellent contributions containing original research or reviews. Our editorial board works tirelessly to provide contributors with a prompt and thorough review process.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to every author, reviewer and reader for your support and dedication to JSE. We strongly believe that together, we shall elevate the journal to even higher levels of quality, impact, and reputation.

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