

Editorial

Designs: A Multidisciplinary Open-Access Engineering Journal

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I am honored to serve as the Editor-in-Chief of the new journal of *Designs*. On behalf of the editorial board, reviewers and authors of the journal, I am very much looking forward to working with the engineering research community to share their latest research results through this platform.

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Finally, I would like to thank our editorial board members, who I have the pleasure to work with in the journal. Special thanks to the authors for contributing to the success of the journal through their quality submissions and to the reviewers for ensuring the quality of the journal. Once again, we are looking forward to receiving your submissions.



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