

Publications Report

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ISJ: Some Facts

Year	Submitted	Published	Rejected	Withdrawn	In-process
2007	140	63	72	5	0
2008	65	35	29	1	0
2009	180	57	111	12	0
2010	268	115	146	7	0
2011	417	90	309	18	0
2012	505	62	420	13	0
2013	537	160	356	21	0
2014	970	310	634	26	0
2015	840	204	617	19	0
2016	781	254	413	18	96
2017	785	191	394	14	186
2018	304	0	92	5	207
Total	5792				

ISJ: Current Processing Time

- Average time from submission to first decision (days): 80 (65-49-42-43-59-47)
- Average reviewer-turnaround time (days)—Original: 24 (26-25-25-24-24-23)
- Average reviewer-turnaround time (days)—Revision: 18 (20-20-19-18-17-18)
- Average time to assign reviewer (days)—Original : 12 (15-11-9-9-16-15)
- Average time to assign reviewer (days)—Resubmission: 0 (0-0-0-0-0-0)
- Average time from submission to final decision (days): 90 (75-56-50-50-77-55)

ISJ: Citation Metrics

Year	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Impact Factor	3.882	2.114	1.980	1.746	1.270
Eigenfactor	0.00660	0.00444	0.00336	0.00272	0.00173
Article Influence	0.987	0.773	0.691	0.592	0.592

ISJ: Other Information

- All papers submitted in 2015 have been included in issues by the first 2018 issue.
- Current page limits (applies to papers submitted from 1Jan2015): 8 complimentary pages for regular papers; up to 12 pages, with overlength page charge of US\$150 per page. No complaints received from authors.
- EIC is concerned about backlog (about 5,000 pages ready for inclusion in issues; about US\$56 per page is the cost of IEEE page production).
- No publicity since beginning of 2015.
- No special issues approved since the last quarter of 2014.
- 2018 page budget is 3000 pages (2700 in the budget + 300 approved in Fall AdCom meeting).
- Suggested page budget for 2019: 3400 pages, if compatible with financial sustainability by taking into account also the revenues from overlength page charges.

ISJ: Subscription Policies

Starting 1 January 2015,

- Electronic only
- 8 pages are complimentary; excess pages US\$150 each
- Open-access option (discounted \$1750)

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Involvement in Other Publications

- IEEE Transactions on Cloud Computing
- IEEE Cloud Computing
- IEEE Transactions on Big Data

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- Hui Lei reappointed as EIC for 2018–2019 (8-0-0 vote).
- 2018 page-count budget is 1200 pages, increased from 800 (8-0-0 vote). Projected impact on SysC is US\$1,500.

Proposal: *IEEE Systems Magazine*

- On hold until J-MASS is in publication.

New Journal: J-MASS

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