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Mission

The journal of *China Communications* is committed to publishing high-quality papers to promote worldwide academic exchange in the information and communications technologies (ICTs) field.

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To achieve the ambitious goal set in the Mission, a strong Editorial Board has been established with a group of worldwide authoritative and knowledgeable experts to provide guidance and support (please see attached a complete name list of the Editorial Board members). We owe the high quality of the journal to the efforts of the Editorial Board members in helping to make concrete publishing plans, recruit important authors, and review academic papers.

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China Communications is a bimonthly English language journal launched by China Institute of Communications. *China Communications* takes a broad view of the information and communications development and provides the latest internal and external information. Major sections include: *China Report, Management Forum, Technology Forum, Feature Articles, News and Statistics*, etc. The subjects covered by *China Communications* include the communications theory and techniques, the state-of-the-art and practical applications, communications systems and networks, best practices and solutions, lessons learned, case studies and so on.

Publication Policy

Competent reviewers are selected from the Editorial Board and volunteer guest editors. Identities of reviewers will not be revealed in order to get a candid review. The peer review process takes up to 2 months. The reviewers will recommend to the Editor-in-Chief whether the paper should be accepted, revised or rejected after the reviews are completed. The Editor-in-Chief will closely monitor the process to ensure a thorough, unbiased, confidential review. If accepted, the paper will be published and two sample copies of the journal will be sent to the authors.

Contribution Guidelines

China Communications is looking for innovative technical papers and academic thesis pertinent to ICTs. Theoretical research papers and academic thesis presenting communications theory and techniques, communications systems and networks, the state-of-the-art and practical applications, communications development policies, standards, and management, and applied contributions reporting on experiences and experiments are welcome. Other innovative papers such as best practices and solutions, lessons learned, and case studies are also welcome.

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Submission Requirements

All papers should be submitted electronically as Microsoft Word or PDF files. Accepted papers will not exceed 5000 words. Each submission should be accompanied by the following information:

- an abstract of about 100 words
- 3 or more key words
- references
- a complete list of authors and their affiliations
- brief biography of authors
- photographs of authors
- contact information, including email and mailing addresses.

Editorial Calendar

The Editorial Calendar below shows topics for the Feature Articles section scheduled to be covered in the year 2006. Papers submitted two months ahead of publication can be selected to be published in the Feature Articles Section; however, ***China Communications* doesn't only run articles exclusively on the focus topic, papers submitted after the deadline can be published in appropriate sessions of subsequent issues, so please don't be discouraged from submitting articles for focus topics that have already passed or may not be listed.**

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Date	Feature Articles
Feb. 2006	Satellite communications
Apr. 2006	Mobile communications
Jun. 2006	Next generation networks
Aug. 2006	Network security
Oct. 2006	Multimedia communications
Dec. 2006	Deep space communications

Important Dates

Paper Submission Deadline: 60 days before publication of each issue
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