

ETRI Journal Call for Special Issue Proposals

ETRI Journal invites proposals for special issues devoted to varying themes within the aim and scope of the journal. *ETRI Journal* normally seek to publish two or three special issue per year, and particularly encourage submissions related to emerging research areas of high interest and relevance to the journal. Because of the number of special issue submissions we receive, paper submissions or an invitation to propose a special issue theme do not constitute a guarantee of publication. Proposals sharing the themes of recent special issues of *ETRI Journal* may not be considered unless they demonstrate a clear advancement in state-of-the-art technologies or show a significantly different aspect of the previous issue.

For consideration of a special issue proposal, the proposal must be formally submitted by a guest editor to the editor-in-chief of *ETRI Journal*. The formal proposal should include the following information:

1. *Draft Call for Papers* - A one-page document containing the following:
 - the tentative title of the special issue,
 - a paragraph describing the background, context, significance, and challenges of the proposed topic,
 - a list of areas for paper submissions, and
 - a tentative timeline for the publication of the special issue.
2. *Document justifying the special issue proposal* - A maximum two-page document that explains the urgency, relevance, and potential impact of the special issue.
3. *Document justifying the team of guest editors* - A paragraph describing the rationale behind forming the team of guest editors, as well as brief bios of each guest editor that show their qualifications relevant to their role in organizing the proposed issue. When composing such a team, please note the following:
 - the team should not exceed four people, and
 - the team should aim for a balance in academia/industry, gender, and geography.

The proposal review will take two months in general and the final decision will be made at the Editorial Board meeting. If a proposal is accepted, the special issue must have an open call for papers and be open to anyone, and the Editor-in-Chief will appoint a member of the Editorial Board to work closely with the guest editors. Note that, after completing the paper review process of an approved special issue, the guest editors will be requested to provide a guest editorial to head the special issue.

The papers themselves must be significant and original works; they cannot be small extensions of previously published papers, and will undergo a regular peer-review process (please refer to the author guidelines).