



# **Call for Papers**

## **IEEE/ASME Transactions on Mechatronics with AIM 2020 Presentation**

Concurrent submissions are called for IEEE/ASME Transactions on Mechatronics (TMech) with International Conference on Advanced Intelligent Mechatronics (AIM 2020) Presentation. All topics are welcome within the scopes of TMech: <a href="https://www.ieee-asme-mechatronics.org">www.ieee-asme-mechatronics.org</a> and AIM 2020: <a href="mailto:aim2020.org">aim2020.org</a>.

Both regular and short papers are solicited. The submitted paper should be no more than 8 TMech published manuscript pages, excluding photos and bios of authors. The submissions will be subject to a normal peer review process in the standard of TMech. A Regular Issue of TMech will be dedicated to publishing all accepted and presented papers in October 2020. As the concurrent submission, the decision for the submitted paper, upon the completed review process in which only one round of major/minor revision is allowed, falls into one of the following two categories:

- 1. Accepted for publication in TMech. In this case, the paper will be accepted by AIM 2020 concurrently for presentation and the basic information (abstract, author names and affiliations, etc.) of the accepted paper will be submited to AIM 2020. The final publication in the dedicated Regular Issue of TMech, however, will be subject to the presentation of the paper in AIM 2020 with paid registration fee.
- 2. Rejected for publication in TMech. In this case, the paper, as well as all review comments, will be forwarded to the Program Committee of AIM 2020 for further consideration. A final acceptance/rejection decision will then be made by the Committee for AIM 2020.

Detailed information and description, including Q&A discussion, about this Call for Paper for TMech with AIM Presentation can be found online at <a href="http://aim2020.org/contribute/tmech/">http://aim2020.org/contribute/tmech/</a>

## Manuscript preparation

Papers must contain original contributions and be prepared in accordance with the journal standards. Instructions for authors are available online on the TMech website.

### **Manuscript submission**

Manuscripts should be submitted to TMech online at: <a href="mc.manuscriptcentral.com/tmech-ieee">mc.manuscriptcentral.com/tmech-ieee</a>. The cover letter should include the following statement: "This paper is concurrently submitted for TMech and AIM 2020 Presentation". The basic information (abstract, author names and affiliations) of the paper should be submitted concurrently to AIM 2020 online at: <a href="mailto:ras.papercept.net/conferences/scripts/start.pl">ras.papercept.net/conferences/scripts/start.pl</a>.

#### **Submission/Review/Decision Timeline:**

First Submission for TMech:

Basic Paper Information due for AIM 2020:

First Decision for TMech:

Revised Submission for TMech:

Final Decision for TMech and AIM 2020:

May 1, 2020

Final Paper Information due for AIM 2020:

June 1, 2020

Final Submission for TMech:

June 1, 2020

#### **Contacts:**

For any questions related to this Call for Paper, please contact:

Xiang Chen, xchen@uwindsor.ca, Senior Editor of TMech/General co-Chair for AIM 2020, Xiaobo Tan, xbtan@egr.msu.edu, Senior Editor of TMech/Program Chair for AIM 2020