

Preface

We are very pleased with the launching of our “**International Journal for Simulation and Multidisciplinary Design Optimization**” (IJSMDO). More information about the journal and the publishing process can be obtained at the following address: <http://www.ijsmdo.org/>. The International Journal for Simulation and Multidisciplinary Design Optimization is an international journal for the rapid publication of experimental and theoretical research results related to Simulation and Multidisciplinary Optimization in all sciences and their applications. Its scope covers mainly theoretical approaches, contemporary computers and their applications to different fields such as engineering software/hardware developments, computing techniques, applications in aerospace, automobile, aeronautic, business, management, manufacturing...etc. However, the concerned areas are not limited to the above ones.

The first idea of launching the IJSMDO journal comes from the fact that researchers from R&D sectors of industries need one international platform where they can exchange their results, figure out the technical problems with other colleagues either from academic organizations or from the industry with rapid publication. Simulation is a very crucial step in the optimization process of a product as the efficiency of the final results depends on the quality of the modelling and simulation. For those reasons, contributions related to simulation and modelling are highly suggested. Meanwhile, experimental tests are as important as the numerical models, e.g., for the parameter identification of materials & structures, which demonstrate that multidisciplinary optimization has a very large range of applications.

Since the first announcement of the IJSMDO, we have received many contributions that demonstrated the strong need of such a kind of international journal.

We shall be very glad to receive your technical contributions of high quality at your earliest convenience. All submissions should be made electronically to one of the editors-in-chief or through the webpage of the journal.

With Best Regards,

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