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End of Second Term as Editor-in-Chief



As you may know, the term of Editor-in-Chief is for two years. At the last AdCom meeting, I had the honor of being reappointed as Editor-in-Chief for 2018–2019 which will be my last term since the reappointment is not allowed more than twice. Thanks go out to all of you for your great support, especially to our associate editors, guest editors, authors, reviewers and readers. It is wonderful that we managed to publish a high-quality

CIM issue every three months for the last four years. A wide variety of articles are published in CIM under the six categories: Features, Research Frontier, Application Notes, Review Article, Discussion Forum, and Educational Forum. It is great that for the first time in the last four years, Educational Forum articles are published in the current issue. Please note that I encourage you all to submit high-quality papers in all categories. Interesting special issue proposals are always welcome.

I have been working in China since April of 2017. Luckily for me, English can be used for teaching and research. However, Chinese is needed for everyday life. Research proposals need to be prepared in Chinese. Recently I completed a 1000 talent program application for foreign experts. First I prepared the application in English. Next my secretary translated it into Chinese. Then I submitted the English application together with its Chinese version. Fortunately, I found a great secretary within a week after I came to China. She has an MEng degree in UK and also worked in London and Shanghai before. With her help, I was able to complete the application. I hope her academic background and past work experience would enable her to gradually build knowledge in my research areas and draft research proposals independently soon.

The feature topic of the current CIM issue is “Computational Intelligence in Aerospace Science and Engineering”. Aerospace is always an attractive frontier for us. Computational Intelligence has been playing and will continue to play an important role in this interesting research field. I hope you will enjoy the feature articles in the current issue.



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