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# Call for Papers

## The Fourth Edition of Focused Section on TMECH/AIM Emerging Topics

Submissions are called for the Fourth Edition of Focused Section (FS) on TMECH/AIM Emerging Topics. This Focused Section is intended to expedite publication of novel and significant research results, technology and/or conceptual breakthroughs of emerging topics within the scopes of TMECH (www.ieee-asme-mechatronics.org), providing rapid access to the state-of-the-art of TMECH publications to the mechatronics community.

The submitted paper must not exceed 8 TMECH published manuscript pages, excluding photos and bios of authors, and will be subject to the peer review process by TMECH standard. All final accepted papers will be published in August Issue of TMECH in 2023, and will be presented in the 2023 IEEE/ASME International Conference on Advanced Intelligent Mechatronics (AIM 2023, http://www.aim2023.org/). The rejected papers from the submissions will be transferred to the Program Committee of AIM 2023 for further review and consideration as conference contributed papers.

The review process for submissions to this Focused Section will be conducted in up to two rounds with one Major/Minor Revision allowed, and the final decision falls into one of the following two categories:

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**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.

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Manuscripts should be submitted to TMECH online at: mc.manuscriptcentral.com/tmech-ieee, selecting the track 'TMECH/AIM Emerging Topics'. The cover letter should include the following statement: This paper is submitted to the Fourth Edition of Focused Section on TMECH/AIM Emerging Topics. The full information of the paper should be uploaded concurrently to AIM 2023 online at: ras.papercept.net/conferences/scripts/start.pl., noted with the given TMECH manuscript number in the designated area.

**Submission/Review/Decision Timeline:**

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| Opening Date of TMECH/AIM FS Submission Site (first submission): | November 1, 2022 |
| Closing Date of TMECH/AIM FS Submission Site (first submission): | January 6, 2023 |
| Full Information of TMECH/AIM FS Paper Submitted to AIM Site: | January 6, 2023 |
| First Decision for TMECH/AIM FS Submission: | March 1, 2023 |
| Revised TMECH/AIM FS Submission Due by: | March 25, 2023 |
| Final Decision for TMECH/AIM FS Submission: | April 25, 2023 |
| Final Version of TMECH/AIM FS Submission Due by: | May 10, 2023 |
| Publication of Focused Section in TMECH: | August 2023 |

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