

Message from the Editors

IAJIT provides a forum for original and significant contributions in the field of information technology since its first launch in 2003. It published 246 papers in the past five years in five volumes; the papers ranged from reports on systems that are currently being designed, implemented, and used to theoretical papers concerning formal specification of information systems. Last year, we received over 300 submissions from 31 different countries. The journal still doing great and competing with other respected journals that are in the field for longer time. Our submission to notification of acceptance/rejection time is 104 days on the average during last year. IAJIT is now indexed in ten different major databases including Thomson, which is the most respected citation index in science. IAJIT center at Zarqa Private University continues in developing and enhancing IAJIT OpenConf management system. The second version was released last summer, which is currently used by IAJIT. The new version contains more features that suit authors, reviewers, editorial board members, editors, and our administration clerks at IAJIT center. Currently, a new version is being developed with an Arabic user interface, based on the request of many Arab universities who are willing to use the system in Arabic based journals.

Our last issue includes IAJIT 2008 index. The index covered all papers that appeared during 2008. The author's index contains the primary entry for each paper listed under the first author's name. The subject's index contains entries describing the paper under all appropriate subject headings based on the keywords specified by the authors. Also, our last issue included IAJIT 2008 reviewers list which includes the names of all reviewers through May 1st, 2008. All other reviewers who submitted after this date will be included in our 2009 list which will be published in the last issue of this year; vol. 6, no. 4, October 2009. Many thanks to our entire 200 list of reviewers from all over the world for their expeditious and thoughtful reviews. Last year, we awarded IAJIT Certificate of Recognition to 24 of our most active reviewers for the year 2008. Also, our most active reviewers were awarded a one year free electronic subscription in the journal.

e-technology has become an area of growing significance because of the recent increasing demand for e-technology in all eras. A new sister journal, the International Arab Journal of e-Technology (IAJeT), was established to start January 2009; the new journal is specialized in e-technology and hosted by Arab Open University, Jordan. The aim of IAJeT is to provide a forum for original and significance contributions in the field of e-technology. It is the official journal in e-technology of the Colleges of Computing and Information Society, affiliated with the Association of Arab Universities.

Finally, I would like to thank the editorial board for their endless support and cooperation which was the foundation for this achievement, IAJIT team at Zarqa Private University for all the hard work and timeless hours they spent to prepare for the journal, and our IAJIT OpenConf developing team for all their efforts in developing and enhancing the journal management system.

Emad Abuelrub,
Editor-in-Chief