

Special Issue of the *Journal for Midwest Association of Information Systems (JMWAIS)*: TRANSLATIONAL IS/T RESEARCH

Call for Papers

Sponsored by the 2022 MWAIS Annual Conference @ Omaha

The overarching theme of this special issue will be "**Translational IS/T Research**". The emergence of AI/ML, Robotics, Robotic Process Automation, Internet of Things (IoT), human-centered computing, cloud/grid/ubiquitous computing, big data and smart communities has introduced opportunities and new challenges for researchers and educators. IS researchers have no choice but to pay attention to the convergence of theory and practice that enhances IT practice and education resulting in greater relevance of our work. Hence, the aim of this special issue and the affiliated annual MWAIS conference (May 16-17, 2022) is to highlight how information systems/technology research and education in all its forms are being impacted and transformed for the future. Consequently, all topics relating to this thematic areas are welcome. For submissions identified under the conference theme, we particularly invite authors who reflect upon the impact of automation and the potential central role of human-centered ethical computing and information systems in education, research, and practice.

Papers from MWAIS 2022 @ Omaha will be fast tracked for consideration in this special issue.

Topics under theme "Translational IS/T Research" that could be explored, but are not restricted to, include:

- future of work
- new models of IS/T education
- relevance of IS/T Research
- translating IS/T Research for Practice
- medical/health Informatics
- applied AI/ML
- applied Data Analytics/Visualization
- devops
- best practice papers informed by research in IS areas
- other related areas

Special Issue Editors

Submissions to the special issue will be **fast tracked from the MWAIS 2022 @ Omaha conference** and also through direct submission to one of the Special Issue Editors:

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Important Dates

- May 30th, 2022: Submission deadline
- June 30th, 2022: First round of decisions based on JMWAIS reviewer recommendations
- July 31st, 2022: Revisions due
- August 31st, 2022: Second round decisions based on JMWAIS reviewer recommendations
- September 30th, 2022: Second round revisions due
- October 31st, 2022: Camera-ready version submitted
- January 2023: Special issue publication date

JMWAIS Format Requirements

Authors must submit original manuscripts in after initial review by the special issue editors using the [Final Manuscript Preparation Guidelines](#). Although bepress can provide limited technical support, it is ultimately the responsibility of the author to produce an electronic version of the article as a high-quality PDF (Adobe's Portable Document Format) file, or a Microsoft Word, WordPerfect or RTF file that can be converted to a PDF file. References should be complete with all necessary bibliographic data. In-line citations should be in author-year format (Author Year). Upon acceptance of the manuscript, **detailed guidelines** for preparing a camera-ready version of the manuscript will be sent to the authors.

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