

## Foreword

“Systematic Innovation (SI)” is a set of knowledge/tools/methods/studies which can enable systematic development of innovative problem solving and/or identification of innovation opportunities. The International Journal of Systematic Innovation (IJoSI) is a journal administered by the Society of systematic Innovation to publish high-quality original work in the areas related to systematic innovation. IJoSI is a peer reviewed, Open Access online journal with lag prints which publishes original research articles, reviews, and case studies in areas related to Systematic Innovation.

The aims of the journal are to publish high-quality scholarly papers with academic rigor in theoretical and practical studies in the SI areas. Although TRIZ (The Theory of Inventive Problem Solving) has been considered one of the most powerful tool set that does systematic innovation, SI goes well beyond TRIZ to include TRIZ and its extensions, non-TRIZ human originated systematic innovation, and Nature-inspired systematic innovations. SI also provides a platform to integrate TRIZ, non-TRIZ, and nature-inspired innovation methods to identify opportunities and solve problems innovatively. This is exactly what IJoSI is established for.

The features of the Journal include:

- Covering broad topics within the field of Systematic Innovation, including TRIZ(Theory of Inventive Problem Solving), Non-TRIZ human-originated systematic innovation, and nature-inspired systematic innovation.
- All published papers are expected to meet academic rigor in its theoretical analysis or practical exercises. The Journal is academically oriented with practical usage.
- Fast response time is a goal for the Journal. The expected average response time for author's submission is within 3 months of last input to the Journal.
- The Journal features double-blind peer review process with fair procedures. Each paper will be reviewed by 2 to 4 referees.

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