

The Recent Launch of IEEE Systems, Man, and Cybernetics Letters (L-SMC) *Prof. Yingxu Wang*

We would like to announce that a new periodical, *IEEE Systems, Man, and Cybernetics Letters (L-SMC)*, has been established by the SMC society approved by IEEE on Nov. 22, 2022. L-SMC has been initiated and fully supported by the President, BoG, and Publications Committee of SMC. L-SMC is ready to welcome and accept submissions by October 1, 2023. The inaugural issue will be published in Jan. 2024 in electronic open-access mode.

The scope of SMC-L will cover the ultimate aims and key strategies of the SMC society towards the next generation of symbiotic human and machine intelligence systems. The feature of L-SMC is highlighted by its rapid publication of peer-reviewed *short articles* within 5 pages, which provide a timely and concise account of innovative research ideas, novel application results, and significant theoretical findings, as well as analyses of emerging trends and groundbreaking work in SMC fields. L-SMC will provide a new means for members and readers compliment with established SMC transactions.

The submission site of IEEE L-SMC will be launched at <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/ieeelsmc> powered by *ScholarOne* with other IEEE periodicals. As approved by IEEE and the Governor Board of SMC Society, *Prof. Yingxu Wang*, Fellow of IEEE, Professor of Computer Science, Cognitive Systems, and Intelligent Cybernetics at University of Calgary, Canada, has been appointed as the founding Editor-in-Chief of L-SMC. Enquiries and comments are welcome at yingxu@ucalgary.ca.