

Editorial: Advancing Engineering Excellence Through Cross-Disciplinary Integration and Innovation

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The twenty-first century deals with two major problems that require advancing engineering capabilities alongside societal transformation. The field of engineering which used to function within isolated disciplines now operates as an integrated ecosystem which drives progress in smart infrastructure, advanced manufacturing, biomedical innovation, sustainable energy systems and digital transformation. The Engineering Frontiers begins this edition at the point where technological necessity and interdisciplinary opportunity unite to enable cross-domain collaboration between fundamental research and practical implementation.

The world now undergoes a fundamental transformation of its engineering systems by integrating artificial intelligence, advanced materials, and sustainable practices into unified solution frameworks. The necessary evolution requires systems thinking to provide its deep insights. The solution requires integrated approaches to achieve optimization in multi-scale manufacturing processes and to develop adaptive infrastructure for smart cities and to predict the performance of biomedical devices in complex biological environments and to ensure the resilience of interconnected cyber-physical systems.

The existing journals that address specific engineering domains fail to serve the increasing number of studies at the convergence of multiple engineering disciplines with emerging technologies and societal challenges. The Engineering Frontiers aims to address this knowledge deficiency. The publication accepts both theoretical work that leads to practical results and experimental studies that produce validated outcomes together with computational methods that support real-world implementations. Our research includes structural health monitoring and additive manufacturing as well as renewable energy integration and medical device development along with additional fields.

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