

## CALL FOR PAPERS

SPECIAL SESSION ON  
Unmanned Aerial Vehicles: Developments, Challenges, and Future Direction

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**Submission Deadline: May 28, 2019**

### INTRODUCTION:

Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) is an emerging technology representing a key building block of the smart city concept, with wide-ranging applications including transportation, navigation control, emergency detection and relief, agriculture, and many more.

The investment in this technology has witnessed an exponential growth in recent years and is expected to reach \$2 billion by 2022. An important challenge to harness UAV technology is the need for fast, agile, adaptive and self-tuning control algorithms and communication platforms for extremely dynamic and vivid UAV networks. This special issue invites submissions that propose novel ideas and algorithms to solve the UAV network communication problems by leveraging artificial intelligence, online learning, and distributed algorithm design.

This special issue invites submissions that propose novel ideas algorithms and approaches to UAV network communication, including -- but not limited to -- solutions leveraging machine learning, artificial intelligence, and distributed control.

### RECOMMENDED TOPICS:

Topics to be discussed include (but are not limited to) the following:

- UAV technology, future trends and applications
- UAV swarm technology: opportunities and challenges
- IoT platforms for un-manned autonomous vehicles
- UAV networks: implementation, performance analysis, planning and optimization
- Ad-hoc networking, routing, handover and meshing
- Cognitive radio networks for flying objects
- UAV path planning, localization and flight control
- Applications of big data and machine learning in UAV networks
- Distributed data compression
- Sparse signal discovery:
- Wireless access technology
- Security and Privacy of UAV networks
- Remote sensing with UAV networks
- MIMO systems for UAV networks
- Channel modeling: indoor and outdoor
- Source and channel coding for UAV networks
- Network connectivity and communication reliability

