

IET and CIE Sign Co-publishing Agreement

The Institution of Engineering & Technology (IET) has signed a co-publishing agreement with the Chinese Institute of Electronics (CIE) for global online publication of the *Chinese Journal of Electronics (CJE)*. The agreement, which excludes mainland China, runs for a five year period, starting this year

This agreement, which will significantly extend the international influence of both organisations was negotiated with the CIE's Deputy Secretary, Forrest Lin, also Secretary General of China Cloud Computing Technology Association.

The *CJE* will join the IET portfolio of leading engineering journals hosted on the IET's Digital Library, offering it extensive exposure in 100+ countries outside mainland China, as well as access to the platform's advanced user functionalities. The *CJE* will also benefit from the IET's considerable international sales and marketing expertise.

Mrs Xu Xiaolan, the General-Secretary of CIE said "This cooperation will be an important step toward increasing not only the *CJE*'s citations and hopefully its impact factor but also the exposure of the IET Digital Library and the easy access to *CJE* in it".

Widely known and respected in China, the *CJE* is the world's window into Chinese academic achievements in the field. The journal's coverage includes computer technology, signal processing, microwaves, and electronic systems engineering. The *CJE* is indexed by Thomson Reuters, SCOPUS and EI Compendex.

Tim Hamer, director of knowledge, IET said: "Through this partnership with the Chinese Institute of Electronics we demonstrate many synergies with the CIE and we welcome the opportunity to extend the reach of a journal with such strong pedigree, alongside our own leading research journals".

The *CJE* will be available via the IET Digital Library from April 2015 with the content available to registrants free of charge for the remainder of 2015.

About the CIE and the *CJE*

Founded in 1962, the CIE is a non-profit organisation and has over 100,000 members and 30 provincial centres in mainland China.

The *CJE*, launched by the CIE in 1984, was the first English language journal in the field in China, and publishes Volume 24 in 2015. The Editorial Board is led by Chairman Prof Shoujue Wang, specialist in semiconductor electronics and a member of the Chinese Academy of Sciences.

About the IET

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