

# About the Journal

## History

The International Journal of Information and Management Sciences (IJIMS) has published since 1990. In fact, it is originated from two Journals, namely International Journal of Policy and Information (1980~1988) and Tamkang Journal of Management Sciences (1982~1989). All of them are published by Tamkang University.

## Scope

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## Aim

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## Procedures

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2. Review reports are to be submitted within two months.
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2. Topics of IJIMS are extensive.
3. All accepted papers will be published without page charge.

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