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## **Call for Papers**

### **Special Issue**

#### **Emerging Trends and Challenges in Digital Learning**

##### **About the UAIS Journal**

The UAIS Journal solicits original research contributions addressing the accessibility, usability and acceptability of Information Society Technologies by anyone, anywhere, at anytime, and through any media and device. The Journal's unique focus is on theoretical, methodological, and empirical research, of both technological and non-technological nature, that addresses equitable access and active participation of potentially all citizens in the Information Society. For further information, please, refer to the "Aims and scope" section on the Website of the UAIS Journal.

##### **Aims and scope of this special issue**

There is growing interest in the field of digital technologies in education and learning and this special issue aims to discuss recent academic research on all dimensions of emergent and universal technologies and information systems used to promote digital learning processes.

It will provide a global forum for the investigation and reporting of diverse issues that affect the learning processes: human-computer interaction, intelligent systems, information systems innovations in learning and its impacts in people, organisations and society. It will also include all aspects of technological developments on educational issues towards ensuring Universal Access.

Original research contributions are solicited, which focus on new technologies, trends and challenges for a digital learning society and authors are invited to contribute with research papers, case studies and demonstrations that present original scientific results, methodological aspects, concepts and approaches to the digital learning society.

##### **Main topics**

The thematic scope of this special issue includes scientific issues relating to the novel technologies and information systems which may contribute to new knowledge for universal access.

Authors of submissions should carefully explain how their work contribute to facilitating and promoting universal access.

Contributions are solicited in, but not limited to, the following topics:

- Technological developments in learning: mobile technology, virtual environments, augmented reality, automation and robotics, and other tools for universal learning, focusing in issues that are not addressed by existing research.

- Universal e-education: mobile learning, eLearning, Game based Learning, social media in education, new learning models and technologies and wearable technologies for education. Moocs role in universal e-education.
- Case Studies: empirical studies and education digital technologies with access for all citizens, methodologies for digital learning, evaluation techniques and tools, perceptions of learning processes efficiency to end user and digital learning best practices.

## **Important dates**

Deadline for submission of papers: August 30, 2016

Notification of acceptance: 30 October 2016

Deadline for submission of camera-ready version of accepted papers: 15 December 2016

Expected publication date of the special issue: TBA

## **Submission Instruction**

Initial manuscripts must be submitted electronically in the form of PDF file through the Springer Editorial Management System available at <https://www.editorialmanager.com/uais/default.aspx>. During the submission please indicate the special issue your submission is for.

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