

## EDITORIAL

It gives me great pleasure to introduce the fifth issue of the Journal of the British Blockchain Association. This edition comes at a time of profound uncertainty around the globe, as societies take extraordinary measures to curb the spread of COVID-19. The JBBA salutes healthcare workers and other workers doing their essential work in the frontlines and expresses our appreciation for their commitment to this fight. The pandemic is having a profound effect on our lives and livelihoods. While life as we know it may have temporarily come to a halt, the JBBA, with the commitment of its contributors, continues its mission of publishing the best, evidence-based research that pushes the boundaries of blockchain technology.

The following papers were accepted for publication in this issue:

*'Prefigurative Post-Politics as Strategy: The Case of Government-Led Blockchain Projects', 'Managing Gender Change Information on Immutable Blockchain in Context of GDPR', 'Emerging Regulatory Approaches to Blockchain-Based Token Economy', 'The Need for Cyber Resilient Enterprise Distributed Ledger Risk Management Framework', 'Crypto Governance: Analysing and Comparing Platforms for Crypto Assets Trading', 'Blockchain Governance: What we can Learn from the Economics of Corporate Governance', 'What is in It for Me? Identifying Drivers of Blockchain Acceptance among German Consumers' and 'Distributed Ledger Technologies and the Internet of Things, a Devices Attestation System for Smart Cities'.*

These research papers address timely and essential issues of governance, government-led initiatives, strategy, regulation, risk management, incentives, and project management in blockchain development. The JBBA is delighted to publish cutting-edge research that broadens the frontiers of blockchain knowledge. The authors of these papers are respected researchers and scientists who understand the importance of having a conducive environment for blockchain innovation and the appropriate conditions for social scalability.

Under the leadership of our Editor in Chief, Dr Naseem Naqvi, and the journal's editorial board, the JBBA has developed a strong reputation for bringing together thoughtful research on the most dynamic areas of blockchain technology. The journal is regularly receiving tens of thousands of page views and thousands of unique visitors each month from more than 150 countries and territories. It has become an engine-driver for the industry, stimulating exchange, exploration and implementation of ideas - I am delighted to be involved in many of the JBBA's projects.

Here I would like to thank all contributors for their support of the Journal - To the authors, for trusting us with your work and the task of making it available open access to major universities and research centres - To the reviewers and fellow editors for their devotion to maintaining the highest standards in this publication - To the BBA staff for their contributions to the smooth production of each edition of the Journal - and last, but not the least - to our extended global network of academic partners, friends and well-wishers for their ongoing support.

I hope that the papers in this edition will be useful and edifying. As always, we welcome your comments and suggestions to assist the Journal in meeting the needs of the blockchain community.

Yours truly

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