

## Editorial

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### Setting the ‘Gold Standard’ in Blockchain

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It gives me great pleasure to invite you to contribute to the inaugural edition of the JBBA - Journal of the British Blockchain Association. The JBBA is Europe’s first peer reviewed journal devoted to Blockchain & other Distributed Ledger Technologies and Cryptocurrencies. It is an online, open access journal offering a wide ranging and comprehensive coverage of all facets of Blockchain and Distributed Ledger Technologies.

A high-quality peer-reviewed journal will enable authors to showcase their work, and at the same time, allow policy makers to build on an evidence-based framework. This will enable stakeholders to provide government with sound academic support for experimentation, proofs of concept and knowledge transfer. We aim to become the “Gold Standard” for the highest quality, evidence based, peer-reviewed resource on blockchain technology.

#### **Aims & Scope of the Journal:**



The JBBA attempts to cover the state-of-the-art advances in all aspects of blockchain technology. The international and multidisciplinary nature of this field enables us to cover both theoretical research and technological developments. The JBBA is published 6 times per year and provides a forum for authors to share their knowledge, skills and experiences across a wide range of industries and technologies in which Blockchain is being deployed. The possible topics include but are not limited to:

- ❖ Blockchain and Gov-tech
- ❖ Cryptocurrencies
- ❖ Blockchain in healthcare
- ❖ Blockchain in supply chain
- ❖ Blockchain governance
- ❖ Blockchain & law
- ❖ Blockchain & Economics
- ❖ Applied Blockchain
- ❖ Initial Coin Offerings
- ❖ Blockchain for social good
- ❖ Blockchain and smart cities
- ❖ Theories of blockchain and its evolution
- ❖ Smart contract and distributed ledger
- ❖ Blockchain and Bitcoin security
- ❖ Distributed consensus on resource-limited devices
- ❖ Lightweight protocols and algorithms based on blockchain
- ❖ Blockchain based IoT security solutions
- ❖ Blockchain and Artificial Intelligence
- ❖ Blockchain in social networking

We will publish:

1. **Original research (PhD thesis, Dissertations, Scientific Trials)**
2. **Case studies & Expert opinions**
3. **Book reviews**
4. **Critical reviews, Commentary and Analysis**
5. **Interviews with key influencers, Thought Leaders and Experts**
6. **DLT/ Blockchain Start-ups/ ICO White Papers**
7. **Editorial covering the latest important issues and trends**

We would also include selected mix of articles published on our website. Should you wish to be interviewed by us or like to showcase your work, please get in touch at:

[Editorial@thejbba.com](mailto:Editorial@thejbba.com)

The Editor-in-chief has overall responsibility for the content, production and strategic direction of the JBBA.



Submissions can be made online at:

<https://jbba.scholasticahq.com/for-authors>

All research submissions are peer reviewed. Peer-review is a critical part of the functioning of the scientific community, of quality control, and the self-corrective nature of science and our aim is to provide a journal which only publishes rigorously reviewed articles which enhance the body of knowledge growing around the Blockchain.

The journal will be distributed to key industry, academic and government stakeholders including; the House of Commons, the House of Lords and Whitechapel Think Tank; informing them of the most recent state-of-the art developments in Blockchain and DLT.

We look forward to receiving your articles for publication in the inaugural edition of the JBBA. Please get in touch if you are interested in contributing an article to the journal. The deadline for original research manuscripts for the inaugural edition is 30 May 2018.

Best wishes,

Kevin

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