

## EDITORIAL



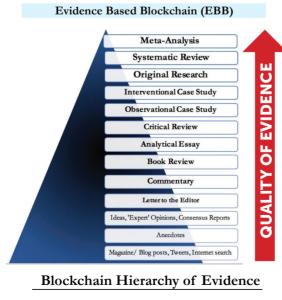
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## Evidence Based Blockchain

It gives us great pleasure to present to you the second edition of the Journal of The British Blockchain Association. The JBBA has cemented its place as the leading publication in blockchain and other distributed ledger technologies. The inaugural edition was the world's first print edition of a scientific peer reviewed blockchain journal.

Firstly, I would like to thank the staff at Buckingham Palace and Clarence House for writing to us on behalf of Her Majesty, The Queen and HRH Prince Charles. It was truly humbling to receive such positive feedback on the journal's inaugural edition. The print copies were also distributed to over 50 universities, major international banks, FinTech corporations, government officials, including the UK All Party Parliamentary Group and over 800 blockchain thought leaders, worldwide. A very special thanks to Lord Holmes of Richmond MBE, for talking to us in an exclusive interview on the future of blockchain. The interview was one of the highlights of the publication.

The journal's editorial board continues to expand. In the last six months, we have added over 40 esteemed Editors and Reviewers to the Board. These are the world's leading experts in blockchain and are affiliated with some of the most prestigious international universities. JBBA's Editorial Board now spans across 53 Universities in 5 Continents, 21 Countries and 19 US States. In the last 3 months, the journal has received over 9,800 visitors hits and over 4,900 article downloads. An average of over 100 unique visitors a day now access and read the journal online, in over 67 Countries.



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There is an emerging focus on Evidence Based Blockchain. The JBBA's mission is to provide a platform for scholars to share their work which will hopefully contribute to a growing body of robust scientific information. This will eventually help us in making the right decisions based on peer-reviewed, rigorously tested evidence.

I would like to mention about our Blockchain International Scientific Conference (ISC 2019) which will be held in London on 12th March 2019. This is going to be the World's *first* 'Scholars in Blockchain' Conference, dedicated to blockchain research and practical applications of distributed ledger technologies. We have received some high quality abstracts, which will be presented at the conference. I look forward to seeing some of you there.

Once again, I would like to thank our readers, authors, editors, reviewers and the journal's admin team for their ongoing support.

With Best Regards,

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