

# Call for Participation

## Special Section on East Asia and Oceania

**Communications of the ACM's regional special sections—designed to spotlight a region of the world with the goal of introducing readers to new voices, innovations, and technological research—is calling for interested authors to participate in the Special Section on East Asia and Oceania.**

This region includes Japan, Korea, Taiwan, South East Asia (Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Brunei, Vietnam, Thailand, Myanmar, Philippines, Laos, Cambodia), and Oceania (Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Fiji, Melanesia, Polynesia, Micronesia).

Articles can cover any aspect or field of computing, including research, education, or innovation. Submissions are sought from academia, industry, and government agencies throughout the region.

**Some potential areas of interest could include:**

- **Technical and governance challenges that can benefit from data science and AI;**
- **Key advances in cybersecurity and privacy;**
- **Key technological advances to aid healthcare and the aging population;**
- **Technology to advance sustainable social and environmental development;**
- **Key technological advances to aid and enhance education;**
- **Regional advances in supercomputing; and**
- **Regional advances in consumer electronics, embedded systems, and robotics.**

**Interested authors** are requested to send a one-page, free-format PDF file with title, full list of author names, and description of the planned article to:

**[cacm20@comp.nus.edu.sg](mailto:cacm20@comp.nus.edu.sg)**  
by **15th July 2019**.

The types of articles chosen for inclusion will be designated as either Hot Topics (800–1,200 words max) or Big Trends (1,500–1,800 words max).

Selected authors will be invited to a workshop at the National University of Singapore on Aug. 30, 2019 to participate in discussions to shape the narrative for the Special Section on East Asia and Oceania.



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