

Call for Papers

Special Interest Forum of the Journal of Information Systems *Blockchain Technology in Accounting and Auditing*



The *Journal of Information Systems* (JIS) is the journal of the Accounting Information Systems Section of the American Accounting Association. The vision statement for the Journal is to ‘publish high quality, leading edge research that advances accounting information systems knowledge’. In 2020, JIS will publish a special interest forum titled “Blockchain Technology in Accounting and Auditing.” The editors of Journal of Information Systems invite submissions of original unpublished work for this special interest forum.

The recent major developments and the explosive growth of popularity of cyber-currencies such as Bitcoin have resulted in highlighting the importance of their underlying technology of Blockchains. There has been a great deal of interest in the potential of Blockchains to disrupt the way firms process and maintain information about their activities. While these developments may be addressed from many perspectives, the forum will focus on the impact of this technology on accounting, auditing and accounting systems.

High quality, theory based original research submissions are encouraged from a broad range of topics, including, but not limited to:

- Interaction of a Firm’s Processes with the Blockchain
- Implications of Blockchains on Information Technology Risks
- Implications of Blockchains on Supply Chains
- Implications of the Blockchain on Business Collaborations
- Internal Control Issues for Blockchain Applications
- Blockchain Changes to Accounting Systems
- Implications of Blockchains on Statutory as well as the Internal Audits
- Utilization of Blockchains in the Audit Processes

We will entertain papers using a variety of methodologies that appropriately address the theme of the forum. Authors may consider previously published research in the *Journal of Information Systems* as a possible direction for their work. Each submission for this special interest forum will go through the normal review process for the *Journal of Information Systems* and so should conform to the appropriate style and submission guidelines that can be found at www.jisonline.com. Submissions are due by March 31, 2019. Earlier submission is encouraged, and we will require that you conform to a fairly tight time frame in resubmissions. Please clearly state that your submission is for consideration for publication in the Blockchain special interest forum.

If you have any questions, please contact the co-editors of the special interest forum: Dr. Graham Gal gfgal@isenberg.umass.edu and Dr. Chi-Chun Chou cchou@csumb.edu, or the JIS editorial office at JIS@aaahq.org.