

EDITORIAL

You are looking at the first issue of a new peer-reviewed journal in the areas of Applied Statistics and Machine Learning. The objective here is to provide a platform for researchers in applied disciplines, applied statistics and machine learning in academia (universities, colleges, polytechnics) and industry so that we all can exchange our ideas and our research works. Our aim is to provide accurate and reliable information on topics of interest.

A few words about statistics and machine learning: statistics is a relatively older and well established discipline going back to the 17th century (Fienberg, 1992), whereas machine learning dates back to 1950's (Fradkov, 2020). There is quite a bit of discussion in the literature on what is statistics and what is machine learning (Bzdok, Altman, & Krzywinski, 2018). We encourage and invite such discussions. For a comprehensive book on statistical learning, we would like to refer you to the book by Hastie, Tibshirani & Friedman (2013) and for machine learning a good reference is Kelleher, Mac Namee and D'Arcy, A. (2020).

We would like it if you would look at the first issue critically and give us your feedback, as that will be very helpful to us. At present, we would be publishing the Journal of Applied Statistics & Machine Learning (JASML) bi-annually but depending on the response we get from the scientific community, we will consider making JASML a quarterly journal. We would very much like to produce an online journal which you all would read, publish in, refer to, and also use it as a forum if you like.

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