

Iranian Journal of Operations Research

Editorial

On behalf of the board of editors of Iranian Journal of Operations Research, I am pleased to present the second issue of Iranian Journal of Operations Research.

The first issue of this journal was published in 2008. The objective was to introduce it to Iranian scholars, researchers and students. Now, after gathering the views of the members of operations research society of Iran, we are planning to publish this journal twice a year regularly.

We cordially invite all operations research scholars to submit their original research works to be published in this journal. Contributions, either theoretical or applied, in any area of operations research are welcome. We are especially interested in the topic listed in the “*Scope*” of the journal, although any paper in other related area will also be considered.

We hope this journal can contribute to the development of operations research and its applications in various subjects. This cannot be achieved without the support and contribution of all operations research community members worldwide.

I am very grateful to Professors Levaan Tuncel, Zun-Quan Xia and Thomas Saaty who accepted our invitation and contributed their papers to enrich the quality of the first issue of the journal. I also would like to thank Professor Mahdavi-Amiri for his valuable time spent on editing the articles.

Editor-in-Chief
Mohammad Modarres