



BIOLOGICALLY INSPIRED COGNITIVE ARCHITECTURES

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DESCRIPTION

Announcing the merge of *Biologically Inspired Cognitive Architectures* with *Cognitive Systems Research*

We are excited to announce the merger of *Biologically Inspired Cognitive Architectures* with *Cognitive Systems Research*, beginning with the first volume of 2019. Until now, the journals have published as separate titles but with one mission - the study of cognitive systems, both natural and artificial. We feel that the time is right to bring the journals together and provide our community with a single publication which covers all areas of cognitive systems research, fostering understanding, development and applications.

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