

## ***Science China Technological Sciences: Taking the great opportunity and embracing much brighter prospects***

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On behalf of the entire new SCTS editorial board elected in 2017, I would like to thank all authors, reviewers and readers for your consistent support. My sincere thanks also extend to the former editorial board, as well as the editorial staff, for their vision, passion, and dedication. Research papers with high quality, innovation and significance in multidisciplinary engineering and technological subjects are invited from all over the world to be published in *Science China Technological Sciences*.

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