

## Editorial

This volume of the journal “Research in Computing Science” contains selected papers related to the topic of Language and Knowledge Engineering and their applications. The papers were carefully chosen by the editorial board on the basis of the at least two double blind reviews by the members of the reviewing committee or additional reviewers. The reviewers took into account the originality, scientific contribution to the field, soundness and technical quality of the papers. It is worth noting that various papers for this special issue were rejected (rejected rate was 34%).

The volume contains a selection of the best papers presented in the 4<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Language & Knowledge Engineering (LKE’2016), an academic conference organized in the Faculty of Computer Science of the Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla (BUAP) which has been created and organized for the fourth time by the Language & Knowledge Engineering Lab with the aim of offering an academic platform in which experts in related areas may exchange experiences and publish their recent research advances.

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