#### **Abstract**

Today the world is being faced by the Climate-change Phenomenon as a serious problem. It seems that the ecosystems are vulnerable to these changes specifically. Hence, studying of long-term climate change trends are important in climatic investigating and future forecasting. Precipitation phenomenon is a function of many factors that it's forecast with usual statistical methods has low accuracy. Thereis several techniques to simulation of future climate periods that usage of General Circulation model data (GCM) is the most reliable of them.GCM Models are able to simulate the datain large surfaces, alone. Therefore, Downscaling GCM data in stationary level by means of different techniques is necessaryfor using of this data. In this study, by Using of HadCM3 model outputsunder A2 scenario, SDSM downscaling models and artificial neural network, the precipitation has been predicted for three periods: (2010-2039), (2040-2069) and (2070-2099). Then, the results of the two models were evaluated and compared according to statistical criteria. Results indicate that the artificial neural network model has higher performancein most stations and annual rainfall of the Kerman province is being declineduntil 2100.

**Keyword:** Annual rainfall forecasting, Artificial neural network, Multiple linear regression, Kerman province.



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