



## Special Functions, Integral Transforms and Polynomial Sequences in Real World with Symmetry

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The application of special function theory continues to grow in contributions in all areas of the sciences, with particular reference to those of mathematical physics, chemistry, and the biological sciences.

By means of special functions, it is often possible to find explicit solutions of certain ordinary or partial differential equations for particular boundary conditions and sometimes to derive even the best possible numerical approximations. This is borne out of the extensive literature, which has found its way into prestigious dedicated international journals, such as *Integral Transforms and Special Functions*, *Applied Analysis and Discrete Mathematics*, and those that refer to fractional calculus, such as *Fractional Calculus and Applied Analysis* and the *International Journal of Applied Mathematics*, among others.

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