

Special Issue

Advanced Blockchain Architectures: Cryptographic Privacy and Cybersecurity Mechanisms

Message from the Guest Editors

The rapid advancement of blockchain technology has spurred the development of increasingly sophisticated architectures designed to meet the growing demands of privacy, security, scalability, and interoperability in decentralized environments. With the proliferation of blockchain applications across sectors such as finance, healthcare, logistics, and IoT, ensuring cryptographic privacy and robust cybersecurity mechanisms has become a critical challenge. Modern blockchain systems must not only support transparent and tamper-resistant records but also incorporate advanced cryptographic tools to protect user identity, transactional data, and smart contract logic. Additionally, as blockchain networks scale and become interconnected, secure consensus, cross-chain communication, and resistance to emerging cyber threats are key to ensuring trust and performance.

Guest Editors

Dr. Liang Xue

School of Information Technology, York University, Toronto, ON M3J 1P3, Canada

Dr. Yannan Li

Institute of Cybersecurity and Cryptology, School of Computing and Information Technology, University of Wollongong, Wollongong, NSW 2522, Australia

Deadline for manuscript submissions

31 January 2026



Applied Sciences

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.5
CiteScore 5.5



mdpi.com/si/246647

Applied Sciences
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
applsci@mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/applsci





Applied Sciences

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.5
CiteScore 5.5



[mdpi.com/journal/
applsci](https://mdpi.com/journal/applsci)



About the Journal

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

As the world of science becomes ever more specialized, researchers may lose themselves in the deep forest of the ever increasing number of subfields being created. This open access journal Applied Sciences has been started to link these subfields, so researchers can cut through the forest and see the surrounding, or quite distant fields and subfields to help develop his/her own research even further with the aid of this multi-dimensional network.

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Giulio Nicola Cerullo
Dipartimento di Fisica, Politecnico di Milano, Piazza L. da Vinci 32,
20133 Milano, Italy

Author Benefits

Open Access:

free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), Ei Compendex, Inspec, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

Journal Rank:

JCR - Q2 (Engineering, Multidisciplinary) / CiteScore - Q1 (General Engineering)