Special Issue

Application of Machine Learning in Geoinformatics

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue explores the cutting-edge integration of ML/AI techniques within the field of geoinformatics, highlighting novel methodologies, practical applications. and emerging challenges. We invite interdisciplinary contributions that leverage ML/Al-including deep learning, supervised/unsupervised learning, reinforcement learning, and large language models—to analyze, model, and interpret complex geospatial data. Topics of interest include ML-driven remote sensing image analysis and classification, spatial prediction and pattern recognition for land use and climate modeling. geospatial big data processing and scalability solutions, and natural language processing for geospatial metadata retrieval. We especially encourage submissions that demonstrate how Al-enhanced approaches can support urban planning, environmental monitoring, disaster management, conflict analysis, transportation safety, and public health—areas where geoinformatics provides direct input into evidencebased public policy.

Guest Editors

Dr. Zifu Wang

Department of Geography and Geoinformation Science, NSF Spatiotemporal Innovation Center, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA 22030, USA

Prof. Dr. Cheng-Yu Ku

Department of Harbor and River Engineering, National Taiwan Ocean University, Keelung, Taiwan

Deadline for manuscript submissions

10 May 2026



Applied Sciences

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.5 CiteScore 5.5



mdpi.com/si/257774

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

mdpi.com/journal/applsci





Applied Sciences

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.5 CiteScore 5.5



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)

