

## Special Issue

# Applied (Meta)-Heuristic in Intelligent Systems

### Message from the Guest Editor

The publication of our Special Issue will position itself at the research frontier in applied sciences. We are soliciting contributions (research and review articles) covering a broad range of topics on sustainability and artificial intelligence, including (though not limited to) the following: Applied (meta)-heuristic computing; Ant-colony optimization; Bio-inspired algorithm; Differential evolution; Evolutionary computation; Genetic algorithm; GRASP; Hybrid metaheuristics; Hyper-heuristics; Math-heuristics; Particle swarm optimization; Scatter search; Simulated annealing; Soft computing; Swarm-based algorithm; Tabu search.

---

### Guest Editor

Prof. Dr. Peng-Yeng Yin

Information Technology and Management Program, Ming Chuan University, Taoyuan City 333, Taiwan

---

### Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (31 August 2022)



## Applied Sciences

---

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

---

Impact Factor 2.5  
CiteScore 5.5



[mdpi.com/si/44685](https://mdpi.com/si/44685)

*Applied Sciences*  
Editorial Office  
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5  
4052 Basel, Switzerland  
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34  
[appls@mdpi.com](mailto:appls@mdpi.com)

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

[appls](https://appls)





# 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, CAPIus / SciFinder, and other databases.

#### Journal Rank:

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