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Big Data and AI for Process Innovation in the Industry 4.0 Era

Message from the Guest Editors

With the rapid development of innovative technologies, such as artificial intelligence (AI), big data, Internet of Things, and cloud computing, the new concept of Industry 4.0 has been revolutionizing production and logistics systems by introducing distributed, collaborative, and automated processes. The objective of Industry 4.0 is a drastic enhancement of productivity, which depends on the processes of the enterprise. In order to innovate processes, big data and AI have been considered key solutions. Thus, we invite academic communities and relevant industrial partners to submit papers on “Big Data and AI for Process Innovation in the Industry 4.0 Era” to this Special Issue.

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