## **Special Issue**

## The Nature, Role, and Development of Purpose

## Message from the Guest Editors

The current era presents challenges that echo historical cycles of war, injustice, and oppression. While humanity has responded with revolutions-economic, industrial, political, and scientific-lasting change depends on a collective transformation of hearts and minds, a process called "human revolution." At the core of this transformation is a sense of purpose, the intention behind achieving life's most meaningful goals. Purpose drives positive change both personally, through growth, well-being, and happiness, and societally, by inspiring contributions to others and aligning with values and causes. Despite its importance, questions remain about how purpose develops and varies across contexts. This Special Issue explores the nature, role, and development of purpose across cultures and age groups. Understanding how people cultivate purpose can help educators and professionals design strategies to enhance identity, well-being, and societal impact. Submissions using quantitative, qualitative, or mixedmethods approaches are welcome to deepen insights into how purpose shapes lives and advances social change.

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