

Special Issue

21st Century Science Classrooms: Innovative Approaches to Technology Integration

Message from the Guest Editors

In an era defined by rapid technological advancements and shifting educational paradigms, science education must evolve to meet the demands of the 21st century. This Special Issue aims to bring together original research articles and comprehensive reviews that address theoretical frameworks, empirical findings, and design-based approaches related to technology-enhanced science classrooms. We welcome submissions that explore both opportunities and challenges, offering practical insights and scholarly perspectives that support evidence-based decision-making and inclusive pedagogical practices. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in science instruction
- Augmented and Virtual Reality applications in science learning
- Digital simulations and modeling in STEM classrooms
- Technology-supported formative assessment
- Equity and access in digital science education
- Culturally responsive technology integration in science teaching
- Professional development for educators in technology use
- Student engagement and motivation through emerging technologies

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