# **Special Issue**

# Innovations and Challenges in Online Postgraduate Education: Preparing the Next Generation of Scholars

# Message from the Guest Editor

The exponential growth of online education in the postpandemic world has significantly transformed postgraduate education, with more students engaging in online studies than traditional face-to-face settings. Online provision has become the standard for obtaining postgraduate degrees, particularly for those lacking access to traditional higher education. However, current research predominantly focuses on full-time, campusbased students, often overlooking the unique aspects of online programmes. The socio-cultural aspects of online education differ significantly from traditional settings. We need to better understand, conceptualise, and study the distinct challenges and opportunities presented by online learning spaces if we are to provide high-quality, equitable, and effective education, enabling all students to succeed and thrive in their academic and professional pursuits. This Special Issue aims to fill these gaps by investigating the pedagogical, technological, methodological, and socio-cultural dimensions of online postgraduate education.

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