

## Special Issue

# Next-Generation Wireless Communication for Smart Cities: Architectures, Protocols, and Applications

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to present cutting-edge research on and innovations in 5G/6G communication systems, network architectures, and applications tailored for Smart Cities. This Issue welcomes original research articles and reviews that address the design, analysis, implementation, and optimization of communication technologies for future urban environments. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following areas:

- Advanced 5G/6G architectures for smart city networks;
- Edge/fog/cloud integration for low-latency city services;
- Network slicing and resource optimization in heterogeneous environment;
- MmWave/THz communication and RIS-assisted networks for urban deployment;
- UAV- and satellite-enabled connectivity for underserved areas in cities;
- IoT communication frameworks for smart infrastructure and public services;
- Secure and privacy-aware communication protocols for urban data exchange;

Digital twin models for city-wide network simulation and optimization.

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