# **Special Issue**

# Next-Generation Antenna Technologies for Wireless Communications and Beyond

### Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue aims to bring together novel research and recent advancements in antenna technologies that will shape the future of wireless communications and to provide a broad framework on next-generation antennas, fostering discussions on challenges, trends, and breakthrough developments in the field. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

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- Dielectric and graphene-based antennas;
- Al and machine-learning-driven antenna design and optimization;
- Wearable and bio-integrated antennas for healthcare and IoT;
- Miniaturized and ultra-wideband (UWB) antennas;
- Reconfigurable intelligent surface (RIS) antennas for smart environments;
- Antenna technologies for satellite, UAV, and deepspace communications;
- Terahertz and millimeter-wave antennas for highspeed communication;
- Novel materials and fabrication techniques for enhanced antenna performance;
- Energy-efficient and self-powered antenna systems.

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