

## Special Issue

# Torchbearers: The Next Generation of Fire and Emergency Research

### Message from the Guest Editors

The theme of this Special Issue is "research perspectives from the next generation of firefighters, fire engineers, and emergency managers". This Special Issue is targeted at early career researchers from diverse firefighting, fire engineering, and emergency management backgrounds, and presents an opportunity for the next generation of leaders within the field to highlight their work and contributions to the profession. We welcome original research articles and reviews to this Special Issue. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following: leadership, diversity, and culture within the fire service; wellbeing and safety; firefighting or rescue strategies and tactics; or fire safety engineering. Senior researchers may partner with early career researchers, as long as the main contributor is the latter.

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