

## Special Issue

# Advancing Hydrological Science Through Artificial Intelligence: Innovations and Applications

### Message from the Guest Editors

Hydrological modeling is an essential tool for understanding and managing the Earth's water systems. By simulating the movement, distribution, and quality of water across various components of the hydrological cycle, it provides critical insights into water availability, distribution, and risks. In a world increasingly impacted by water scarcity, climate change, and population growth, hydrological modeling plays a critical role in enabling data-driven decisions, which help to ensure the sustainable management of water resources and the protection of ecosystems and communities. In recent years, Artificial Intelligence (AI) has emerged as a transformative force across various disciplines, including hydrology. This Special Issue emphasizes the importance of interdisciplinary approaches that integrate AI with hydrological science to support sustainable water resource management in the face of growing environmental and societal challenges. Specifically, we invite submissions of manuscripts that include, but are not limited to, the development and application of AI tools in the **Hydrology Areas**.

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