# Special Issue

# Advances in Evolutionary Computation and Applications

## Message from the Guest Editors

In recent years, evolutionary computation has been a proven approach for combinatorial optimisation. From the efficient modelling of several theoretical and applied problems to efficient incomplete search, evolutionary computation is at the forefront of Al-based optimisation. Moreover, the wide applicability of evolutionary computational methods, especially to real-world problems, demonstrates the need for the continued advancement of this field of research. This Special Issue aims to bring together recent advances in evolutionary computation, with an emphasis on the application of evolutionary optimisation methods to real-world problems, the integration of evolutionary computation with methods from AI and operations research, and improving evolutionary computation via machine learning. Areas of interest for this Special Issue include (but are not limited to):

- Theoretical and applied studies in evolutionary computation;
- Combining methods from operations research and evolutionary computation (metaheuristics);
- Enhancing evolutionary computational methods via machine learning;
- Applications to real-world and industrial problems;
- Large-scale evolutionary computation.

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