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### **Message from the Guest Editor**

Dear Colleagues,

A *Merits* Special Issue dedicated to featuring contributions from Editorial Board Members has been agreed. You are duly invited to prepare an article that reflects your research interests, and offers insights and provocations concerning people at work. Given the diversity of our Editorial Board's interests, this is an important opportunity to contribute your scholarship in support of advancing the impact of Merits.

The following is an indicative, albeit not exhaustive, list of possible topics and themes:

- Leadership, governance and management—behaviors, practices, models and frameworks;
- Critical evaluation of processes and practices related to people at work;
- The role of technology;
- Smart decision-making tools and developments;
- Strategic clarity and agility;
- Strategy formulation in conditions of uncertainty;
- Promoting autonomy, relatedness and competence;
- Diversity, equity and inclusion and belonging;
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## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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