# **Special Issue**

# Talent Management – a Paradigm Shift in Human Resources Management?

# Message from the Guest Editors

We are pleased to invite you to submit research studies and review papers about talent management (TM), related (but not limited) to the following questions:

- How do organizations maintain a balance (or preference) between the talents they need and the talent employees have? How can talent be managed at the organizational level?
- What are the pre-, peri-, and post-pandemic challenges and opportunities in managing the worklife balance related to the better manifestation of people talents? How can talent be managed at the individual level?
- What is the effect of multiculturality (diversity) on TM?
- How can TM affect and model organizational culture and behavior?
- How has the paradigm shifted in the world of TM with the advent of e-recruitment and AI technologies?
- How important are the awareness of occupational safety, health, ergonomics and sustainability in attracting and retaining high-performing employees?
- How do workplace cultures entailing toxicity, micromanagement, inflexibility, injustice, etc. affect talented workers, and what are the TM strategies for addressing such issues?

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