Special Issue

Use of Artificial Intelligence to Fight Malnutrition and Food Insecurity

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue aims to explore the transformative potential of artificial intelligence (AI) in reducing malnutrition and food insecurity. Al-driven solutions are already making significant impacts, such as using big data analytics for comprehensive food insecurity assessments, Al-powered nutritional interventions tailored to the needs of vulnerable populations, and Albased early warning systems for predicting and mitigating food shortages. Additionally, Al is crucial in the policy planning and implementation of food security, in optimizing food assistance programs, and in enhancing food security in post-disaster scenarios. By improving the efficiency of food distribution networks and the nutritional quality of food aid, Al technologies are driving sustainable and equitable access to nutritious food. This Special Issue will showcase the latest advancements and foster collaborative efforts to combat malnutrition and food insecurity through interdisciplinary research and real-world practices.

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