# **Special Issue**

# Deep Learning and Foundation Models: Advancing Remote Sensing Applications

## Message from the Guest Editors

Remote sensing has become an active area of research over the past few years. Today, unlike in the past, large amounts of data are accessible, and many applications are now derived from crossovers of imaging, sensing, machine vision and artificial intelligence.

To this end, this Special Issue builds upon the success of its first edition and will carry on for a second volume. In particular, it undertakes a wide range of applications that make use of deep learning methodologies applied to remote sensing data. For instance, potential submissions may cover (but are not limited to) the following deep learning-driven topics:

Image classification, segmentation, fusion, superresolution and inpainting;

Adversarial techniques;

Area reconstruction or removal;

UAV image analysis;

Changes in detection;

Remote Sensing of aquatic environments;

Remote sensing in forestry;

Assessing natural hazards;

Land use/cover:

Urban development assessment;

Precision farming;

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