

Special Issue

Inclusive Smart Cities

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to attract relevant high-quality research articles on the design, construction, and maintenance processes of inclusive smart cities, or smart cities for all, using technologies that are friendly to all city dwellers, especially those that are vulnerable, regardless of their age, gender, ethnicity, education, wealth, and social status. The scope of potential submissions can be on the micro, mezzo, and macro levels of smart cities. The topics of interest for this Special Issue include but are not limited to the following:

15-minute city; adaptability; augmented urban spaces; age-friendly city; automation; availability; e-governance; floating city; inclusive smart city; low-cost smart city; open data governance; slum regeneration; smart urban mobility; smart urbanism; smart waste management; smart village; standardization of smart city; sustainable city; urban accessibility; urban digital twins; urban energy harvesting; urban engineering; urban farming; urban manufacturing; urban resilience; urban robotics; vertical city; vertical urbanism.

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As urban environments continue to evolve, Smart Cities serves as a key platform for sharing innovative research that addresses the complexities of modern urban life. Our journal provides a space for interdisciplinary dialogue and knowledge exchange on the latest advancements in smart city technologies and practices. We prioritize research that not only pushes the boundaries of scientific understanding but also has practical implications for improving urban living, sustainability, and governance. We welcome contributions from diverse fields that bring fresh perspectives to urban challenges, from smart infrastructure and IoT integration to data-driven decision-making and sustainable development. Through a combination of rigorous peer-review and rapid publication, we aim to disseminate impactful research that fosters the development of smarter, more resilient cities.

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