

Special Issue

Blockchain Technologies for Smart Cities

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue invites submissions that offer novel ways to envision blockchain applications for smart cities. Cities present a uniquely challenging environment where people live, work, and play. Blockchain for smart cities is the next frontier of distributed technologies for diverse applications. This issue invites submissions that address how smart cities would integrate blockchain in various applications. Topics of interest include but are not limited to blockchain applications for:

- Sustainable cities;
- Solutions in areas such as finance, education, healthcare, energy, records, utilities, supply chain management, construction, retail, legal and law enforcement, and philanthropy;
- Solutions that address challenges in cities including disaster management, homelessness, and crime;
- Specific case studies and testbeds of blockchain deployment in smart cities that are in progress;
- Solutions that challenge conventional ways of work, life, and leisure, including ways to incorporate concerts, museums, galleries, sports, and other activities on the blockchain;
- Security, privacy, and ethical issues in the use of blockchain for smart city applications.

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Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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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