Special Issue

Early Career Researchers' Contributions in Smart Cities

Message from the Guest Editor

It is with delight that we present the Special Issue "*Early Career Researchers' Contributions in Smart Cities*", which showcases high-quality work pertaining to the science and technology of smart cities, with the first author being at the undergraduate, graduate, or post-graduate level—up to 5 years post-doctoral degree. This Special Issue aims to publish reviews, regular research papers (articles) and communications in all areas of research concerning smart cities. Early career researchers are invited to contribute manuscripts focused on, but not limited to, the following broad topics:

- Information and communication technology (ICT) in smart cities;
- Internet of Things (IoT) for smart cities;
- Smart sensing;
- Smart grids and smart infrastructures;
- Smart transportation and mobility;
- Smart energy;
- Smart buildings;
- Smart food and agriculture;
- Smart governance;
- Smart people;
- Smart economy;
- Smart healthcare;
- Smart living.

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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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