

# Special Issue

## Social Innovation: Local Solutions to Global Challenges

### Message from the Guest Editor

Topics may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Theoretical frameworks of social innovation: key theories and models that explain how local social innovations emerge, develop, and scale to address global challenges;
- Social innovation and entrepreneurship in specific sectors: case studies or theoretical insights on how social innovation and entrepreneurship can be applied in different sectors;
- Cross-sector collaboration: the role of collaboration between public, private, and civil society sectors in driving local social innovation, with an emphasis on how these partnerships can address global challenges;
- Policy frameworks for social innovation: the role of local, national, or international public policies in fostering or hindering social innovation etc.

We encourage submissions that bridge theory and practice, offering new insights into how local actors can generate solutions that not only address immediate community needs but also contribute to solving global challenges.

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