

## Special Issue

# Future of Built Environment Seen from the Lens of Sustainability Science

### Message from the Guest Editor

This special issue is focused on addressing the significant problems related to the development and design of sustainable built environment from all aspects of sustainability science. It covers many different topics and issues, including unintended environment impact of current sustainable design/ build practice, integration of natural ecosystem and built infrastructure, modelling and planning carbon neutral city, renovating existing buildings and infrastructure to meet carbon neutral goal, embodied energy and environmental impact, policy and regulation that promote sustainable built environment development. An important focus of special issue is exploring a more comprehensive a built environment development framework that go beyond current energy-centric approach. Empirical studies, theatrical development and case studies in all domains of sustainable environment design are all welcomed.

---

### Guest Editor

Dr. Ming Hu

School of Architecture, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN 46556, USA

---

### Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (31 August 2021)



## Sustainability

---

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

---

Impact Factor 3.3  
CiteScore 7.7



[mdpi.com/si/72301](https://mdpi.com/si/72301)

*Sustainability*  
Editorial Office  
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5  
4052 Basel, Switzerland  
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34  
[sustainability@mdpi.com](mailto:sustainability@mdpi.com)

[mdpi.com/journal/  
sustainability](https://mdpi.com/journal/sustainability)





## Sustainability

---

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

---

Impact Factor 3.3  
CiteScore 7.7



[mdpi.com/journal/  
sustainability](https://mdpi.com/journal/sustainability)



## About the Journal

### Message from the Editor-in-Chief

I encourage you to contribute a research or comprehensive review article for consideration for publication in *Sustainability*, an international Open Access journal which provides an advanced forum for research findings in areas related to sustainability and sustainable development. *Sustainability* publishes original research articles, review articles and communications. I am confident you will find the journal contributes to enhancing understanding of sustainability and fostering initiatives and applications of sustainability-based measures and activities.

---

### Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Marc A. Rosen

Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science, University of Ontario  
Institute of Technology, Oshawa, ON L1G 0C5, Canada

---

### Author Benefits

#### Open Access:

free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

#### High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SCIE and SSCI (Web of Science), GEOBASE, GeoRef, Inspec, RePEc, CAPIus / SciFinder, and other databases.

#### Journal Rank:

JCR - Q2 (Environmental Studies) / CiteScore - Q1  
(Geography, Planning and Development)