

Special Issue

Sustainable Building and Sustainable Indoor Environmental Quality (3rd Edition)

Message from the Guest Editors

A sustainable building encompasses both the structure and the use of processes that are environmentally responsible and resource-efficient throughout buildings' lifecycle. It covers energy use, water use, indoor environmental quality, material selection, stormwater infiltration and the building energy management. Sustainable indoor environmental quality refers to the conditions inside a building. Topics we need:

- A combined evaluation of indoor environmental quality and well-being for occupants. The well-being of people is defined in terms of their health, comfort, and happiness;
- Sustainable indoor environmental quality with a holistic perspective and the evaluation of both individual and combined parameters within the indoor air quality, thermal comfort, visual comfort, and acoustical quality, with a focus on the combined effects and evaluation;
- New knowledge within social sustainability and influence on the overall assessment of sustainable buildings;
- Energy-saving and energy flexibility in buildings and clusters of buildings;
- Sustainable renewable energy and energy storage systems.

Guest Editors

Prof. Dr. Alireza Afshari

Prof. Dr. Jinhan Mo

Prof. Dr. Matthew Johnson

Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (24 December 2025)



Sustainability

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.3
CiteScore 7.7



mdpi.com/si/203977

Sustainability
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
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. The journal publishes original research articles, reviews, conference proceedings (peer reviewed full 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. Steve W. Lyon

School of Environment and Natural Resources, Ohio State University,
Columbus, OH 43210, USA

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, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

Journal Rank:

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