Special Issue

Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Sustainable Economic Development

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue focuses on new research directions in green and sustainable innovation and entrepreneurship. Global environmental problems have worsened exponentially in recent years, and we are required to take better care of nature, on which all our economic activities, lives, and well-being completely depend. We call for submissions of qualitative and/or quantitative research on various topics in green and sustainable innovation and entrepreneurship. responding to the dire needs put forth in the Stern and Dasgupta reports. Our bias is to favor submissions opening up new research questions and submissions that are novel and interesting for reasons other than focusing merely on strengthening earlier research findings and paradigms. In particular, we are keen to receive submissions that address phenomena traditionally considered "outliers" or "anomalies" from the perspective of research on innovation, entrepreneurship, and sustainable economic development. Theoretically and methodologically, we are agnostic but have backgrounds in, e.g., institutional theory, ethnography, and big data analysis.

Guest Editors

Dr. Antti Ainamo

Prof. Dr. Jari Kaivo-oja

Dr. Teemu Haukioja

Deadline for manuscript submissions

31 October 2025



Sustainability

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.3 CiteScore 7.7



mdpi.com/si/208906

Sustainability Editorial Office MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5 4052 Basel, Switzerland Tel: +41 61 683 77 34 sustainability@mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/ sustainability





Sustainability

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.3 CiteScore 7.7



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 OC5, 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, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

Journal Rank:

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

