

Special Issue

Smart Cities Research in Gulf Cooperation Council Countries

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Smart cities research provides a unique testbed for progressive, multi-disciplinary business, engineering, computer engineering and architectural research worldwide. The strategy blueprints in the Gulf Cooperation Council countries promote the Smart Cities Vision as it embedded in the pillars of the Vibrant Societies with Sustainable Social Inclusive Economic Growth. Technology driven innovation, empowering communities, and entrepreneurship in novel methods is a bold direction for the realization and application of the Smart Cities Vision to take. We are inviting multidisciplinary research related to four significant pillars and topics: Pillar 1. Foundations of smart cities research: Pillar 2. Novel theoretical models, frameworks, and approaches for the integration of smart cities research in sustainable development: Pillar 3. Digital transformation in all aspects of value chain of smart cities: Pillar 4. Next generation smart cities research:

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