

## Special Issue

# Big Data Research for Social Sciences and Social Impact

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This Special Issue aims to consolidate recent advances in big data for social good. Pilot studies and projects are especially welcome. Topics of interest for this Special Issue include (but are not limited to):

- Innovative applications of data analytics to social sciences and social impact problems like energy, healthcare, education, food, poverty, injustice, and inequalities in society
- Machine learning algorithms for big data applications for social sciences and social impact
- Advanced techniques for handling unstructured, unlabeled and/or missing data
- Data quality control of big data for social good
- Big data research driven policy making for social impact
- Standardization for big data infrastructure and framework
- Big data implications to society
- Big data driven KPIs research for International Benchmarking
- Social inclusive economic development and growth through big data applications

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