

## Special Issue

# Open Innovation Strategy and Advanced Technology Discovery for Sustainable Growth of Firms

### Message from the Guest Editors

The purpose of this special issue is to find various factors for the sustainable growth of firms from two perspectives: open innovation and technological progress. The scope of our special issue is as follows.

- Effect of firm capabilities and open innovation strategies on sustainable growth of firms
- Methodologies regarding data-driven decision making for sustainable growth of firms
- Novel materials, methods, and processes for technological innovation and sustainable growth of firms
- Technology convergences for sustainable growth of firms

We are soliciting high-quality work in the form of original research articles, best practices, case studies and critical reviews. All articles should address problems and solutions that are of general interest to readers with emphasis on sustainable growth of firms.

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