

## Special Issue

# Cryptography and Blockchain Technologies—Present Applications and Future Researches

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue is focused on the state of the art of development and research on cryptography and blockchain technologies...We solicit recent application-based research on cryptography and blockchain technologies. Review papers are also welcome that address new directions in these domains and tracks.

#### Cryptography Tracks:

eg: Cryptographic tools for network security and privacy protection; Novel cryptographic protocols; Cryptanalysis (classical and quantum) and deanonymization; Quantum cryptography and standardization efforts in quantum-resistant cryptography; Code-based, lattice-based, hash-based, isogeny-based, multivariate cryptography...

#### Performance, Security and Privacy Aspects

eg: Security Token offering; Tokenized security; Zero-knowledge proof (ZKP); Decentralization, scalability, and security tradeoff of blockchain technology; Protocols and algorithms based on blockchain and security aspects... Blockchain Tracks

eg: Present technologies and architectures; Advanced blockchain-based systems and architectures and future trends; Future blockchain-based use cases; Performance, security and privacy aspects...

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