

# Special Issue

## The Lifecycle of Massive Stars

### Message from the Guest Editor

We invite you to submit focused reviews, original analyses or novel ideas pertaining to the formation, evolution and death of massive stars. We welcome the speculative interrogation of open problems and proposals for new research avenues, as well as cross-disciplinary discussions of available evidence and current thinking regarding the fundamental structure, dynamics and environmental interaction of massive stars and their role in the evolution of the baryonic universe. Best wishes,

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The multidisciplinary journal *Universe* is aiming to follow and, hopefully, to lead to the largest extent as possible the ever-self renovating threads which weave mathematical theories with our understanding of the magnificent natural world. On behalf of all the distinguished members of the Advisory and Editorial Boards, I extend my welcome to this journal and look forward to hearing from the interested contributors and learning about their valuable research.

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