

## Special Issue

# The Role of Green Finance in Economic Development

### Message from the Guest Editors

To promote sustainable economic models, green finance, financial innovation, and technology are critical in redirecting significant capital towards environmentally sustainable projects and investments. The current Anthropocene era, where human actions exert a dominant impact on the environment, requires humans to enact large-scale environmental outcomes, which green finance could bring about through financial innovation and technology.

Therefore, this Special Issue seeks to explore the multifaceted role of green finance in economic development. We invite scholarly submissions that address the nexus between green finance and economic development. All contributions from various disciplines, such as economics, environmental science, policy analysis, and financial innovation, are welcome. Studies and research papers should delve into the economic theories underpinning green finance such as, but not limited to, the management of externalities, the economics of sustainable development, and the role of financial markets in enhancing environmental stewardship and resource efficiency.

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