



## Drones: Opportunities and Challenges

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Due to their incredible potential in both military and civilian applications, such as recognition, inspection, mining, precision agriculture, vigilance, and emergency aid, which call for drones that can evolve in a stable form and adapt to the operating environment, these topics have been under constant development. To ensure mission success, the majority of applications require robust and reliable solutions and algorithms, in addition to creative drone designs, e.g., helicopters, ducted fans, tilted props, parallel props, tiltable props, morphing, and multi-platforms. The Special Issue encompasses both theoretical and experimental avenues pertinent to different drone configurations including fixed-wing drones, multirotors, drone formations, and unconventional (convertible) drones, etc.

This Special Issue aims to provide a venue for multi-disciplinary researchers working in the domain of drones.

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