

# International Journal of *Environmental Research* and Public Health



an Open Access Journal by MDPI

# Consumer Wellbeing and Digitalization: Challenges and Opportunities

Guest Editors:

### Dr. Umair Akram

Department of Marketing, Guanghua School of Management, Peking University, Beijing 100871, China

#### Dr. Pantea Foroudi

The Business School, Middlesex University, London NW4 4BT, UK

### Dr. Jiayin Qi

School of Management, Shanghai University of International Business and Economics (SUIBE), Shanghai 201620, China

Deadline for manuscript submissions: closed (31 March 2022)

## Message from the Guest Editors

The Internet has revamped the marketing world for businesses and consumers. Courtesy of social media, i.e., Twitter, Facebook, and other platforms, consumers have an opportunity to share, contribute, and access information with simple clicks. Empowered with information, consumers shape the market trends and invite unprecedented competition. Consequently, for a sustainable business, improvised marketing methods are inevitable.

Digitally intertwined global culture has invited confusion and complications at the psychological level, e.g., consumer response is agitated by national and international brands' assertive marketing campaigns. Technology (e.g., the internet and smart devices), a doubleedged sword, has put consumers at risk, i.e., mental fitness, anxiety, aggression, and depression. Where technology is making everyday life easy, it is also leading to reduced sleep and exaggerated laziness. This scenario demands a scholarly discussion from the perspective of consumer wellbeing in this digital business world.







# International Journal of *Environmental Research and Public Health*



an Open Access Journal by MDPI

# **Editor-in-Chief**

## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

## Prof. Dr. Paul B. Tchounwou

RCMI Center for Urban Health Disparities Research and Innovation, Richard N. Dixon Research Center, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD 21251, USA Addressing the environmental and public health challenges requires engagement and collaboration among clinicians and public health researchers. Discovery and advances in this research field play a critical role in providing a scientific basis for decision-making toward control and prevention of human diseases, especially the illnesses that are induced from environmental exposure to health hazards. *IJERPH* provides a forum for discussion of discoveries and knowledge in these multidisciplinary fields. Please consider publishing your research in this high quality, peer-reviewed, open access journal.

# **Author Benefits**

**Open Access:** free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

**High Visibility:** indexed within Scopus, PubMed, MEDLINE, PMC, Embase, GEOBASE, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

Journal Rank: CiteScore - Q1 (Public Health, Environmental and Occupational Health)

# **Contact Us**

International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health Editorial Office MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5 4052 Basel, Switzerland Tel: +41 61 683 77 34 www.mdpi.com mdpi.com/journal/ijerph ijerph@mdpi.com X@IJERPH\_MDPI