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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Uranium continues to be a critical commodity with the supply-demand balance tipping toward a supply deficit as a result of additional nuclear reactors coming on stream. as well as those currently under construction. The successful exploration for uranium is thus an important part of reducing the supply deficit, and successful exploration depends on being able to access and apply fundamental knowledge around mineral systems and deposit descriptions and metallogenesis. This Special Issue is focused on three connected topics that relate to uranium metallogenesis: (1) geochemistry of uranium deposits, including exploration and deposit geochemistry; (2) mineral chemistry of ore and pathfinder/vector/discriminator minerals related to uranium deposits; and (3) geochronology of uranium deposits. The issue aims to bring together current and recent research on these facets of various uranium deposits that range in type from unconformity-related, through sandstone-hosted, collapse breccia, intrusiverelated, metamorphic-related, metasomatic-related, to polymetallic IOCG-U deposits.

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