

Special Issue

Innovation and Technology in Urban Governance

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The research on technology and innovation in urban governance is of great importance. It helps cities and governments understand how technology can be leveraged to improve various aspects of urban life, such as transportation, energy efficiency, and public services. This Special Issue aims to explore the intersection of technology, innovation, and urban governance in a comprehensive manner, providing a platform for researchers and practitioners to share their insights, findings, and perspectives on how technology and innovation can transform urban governance and address the challenges faced by cities. The scope of this Special Issue will encompass a wide range of topics, including but not limited to smart city initiatives, digital governance, data-driven decision making, citizen engagement through technology, sustainable urban development, and the impact of emerging technologies on urban governance. The overall focus of this issue is to foster a deeper understanding of how technology and innovation can enhance urban governance, improve service delivery, promote citizen participation, and create more sustainable and inclusive cities.

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