

## Special Issue

# Best Practices, Challenges and Opportunities in Software Engineering

### Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue calls for papers presenting technological innovations, novel research outcomes, and inspiring applications dedicated to best practices, challenges, and opportunities in the field of software engineering. We invite papers covering the following aspects of software engineering, among other relevant topics:

- Ethics and social studies for software engineering ;
- Software design methods and best practices;
- Requirement engineering;
- Software testing for distributed computing, cloud services;
- Software code analysis for emerging domains such IoT, edge computing, block chain, autonomous driving;
- Software repository mining;
- Software architecture for large-scale software systems;
- Software engineering for machine learning;
- Machine learning for software engineering;
- Software quality of emerging attributes, including trustworthiness, transparency, explainability, observability, audibility, sustainability;
- Software process for emerging domains and applications;
- Software metrics and measurement for emerging attributes;
- Software engineering for data science and engineering.

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