

## Special Issue

# Corporate Social Performance, Responsibility and Value

### Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue, “Corporate Social Performance, Responsibility and Value”, aims to develop research on corporate social responsibility (CSR) and provide implications for firms to improve their value sustainably. With global climate warming and natural environment deterioration, CSR is not an activity in response to pressure from firms’ stakeholders, but a movement for sustainable competitiveness and value growth. Specifically, this Special Issue publishes theoretical and empirical research that strengthens our understanding of the impact of corporate social responsibility on firm value, and of the underlying mechanisms. The scope of this Special Issue includes, but is not limited to:

- New categories and measures of CSR performance;
- Digital transformation and CSR practices;
- Practices of ESG under the background of carbon peaking and neutrality goals;
- The relationship between CSR and firm value in different situations (e.g., life cycles, industries, countries, legal systems, and so on);
- CSR and green innovation;
- Green innovation and high-quality development;
- CSR disclosure and business ethics.

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