



Blockchain and Cryptocurrencies

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Message from the Guest Editors

Blockchain and cryptocurrencies have recently captured the interest of academics and those in industry. Cryptocurrencies are essentially digital currencies that use blockchain technology and cryptography to facilitate secure and anonymous transactions. The cryptocurrency market is currently worth over \$500 billion. Many institutions and countries are starting to understand and implement the idea of cryptocurrencies in their business models. This Special Issue is also related to the conference entitled “Mathematics for Industry—Blockchain and Cryptocurrencies” <https://blockchain-mcr.github.io/>. The aim of this Special Issue is to provide a collection of papers from leading experts in the area of blockchain and cryptocurrencies.

The topics covered in this Special Issue will include, but are not limited to:

- Academic research and industrial applications of blockchain and cryptocurrencies
- Applications of fintech in academia and industry
- The economics of blockchain technology
- Financial analysis and risk management with cryptocurrencies





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