



an Open Access Journal by MDPI

# Symmetry: Feature Papers 2017

Guest Editor:

### Prof. Dr. Sergei D. Odintsov

 Institució Catalana de Recerca i Estudis Avançats (ICREA), Passeig Luis Companys, 23, 08010 Barcelona, Spain
Institute of Space Sciences (ICE-CSIC), C. Can Magrans s/n, 08193 Barcelona, Spain

Deadline for manuscript submissions: closed (31 December 2017)

### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

As Editor-in-Chief of the journal *Symmetry*, after the success of the Special Issue "Symmetry: Feature Papers 2016"

(http://www.mdpi.com/journal/symmetry/special\_issues/symmetries I am glad to announce the Special Issue "Symmetry: Feature Papers 2017" online. In 2016, we cooperated with some excellent scholars/scientific groups and published several very important high-level works which have already been cited according to the data of Web of Science. We aim to introduce a new insight into science development or cutting edge technology related to the symmetry field, which will make a great contribution to the community. Thus, we will continue the Special Issue "Symmetry: Feature Papers" series in 2017. We will strictly select 5–10 papers from excellent scholars around the world to publish for free in order to benefit both authors and readers.

Please note that selected full papers will still be subject to a thorough and rigorous peer review.

Prof. Dr. Sergei D. Odintsov Editor-in-Chief and Guest Editor









an Open Access Journal by MDPI

### **Editor-in-Chief**

#### Prof. Dr. Sergei D. Odintsov

 Institució Catalana de Recerca i Estudis Avançats (ICREA), Passeig Luis Companys, 23, 08010 Barcelona, Spain
Institute of Space Sciences (ICE-CSIC), C. Can Magrans s/n, 08193 Barcelona, Spain

### Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Symmetry is ultimately the most important concept in natural sciences. It is not surprising then that very basic and fundamental research achievements are related to symmetry. For instance, the Nobel Prize in Physics 1979 (Glashow, Salam, Weinberg) was received for a unified symmetry description of electromagnetic and weak interactions, while the Nobel Prize in Physics 2008 (Nambu, Kobayashi, Maskawa) was received for the discovery of the mechanism of spontaneous breaking of symmetry, including CP symmetry. Our journal is named *Symmetry* and it manifests its fundamental role in nature.

## **Author Benefits**

**Open Access:** free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

**High Visibility:** indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), CAPlus / SciFinder, Inspec, Astrophysics Data System, and other databases.

**Journal Rank:** JCR - Q2 (*Multidisciplinary Sciences*) / CiteScore - Q1 (*General Mathematics*); Q1 (*Physics and Astronomy*); Q1 (*Computer Science*)

## **Contact Us**

*Symmetry* Editorial Office MDPI, St. Alban-Anlage 66 4052 Basel, Switzerland Tel: +41 61 683 77 34 www.mdpi.com mdpi.com/journal/symmetry symmetry@mdpi.com X@Symmetry\_MDPI