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# **SPECIAL ISSUE on Generative AI for Computer Vision Applications:**

### A boon or a bane?

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#### **DESCRIPTION**

This special issue in **Open Computer Science (IF 2022: 1.5)** focuses on Generative AI for Computer Vision Applications.

Generative AI has been hailed as one of the significant advancements in the area of Artificial Intelligence and Deep Learning. The application areas of Generative AI are enormous which ranges from data collection to synthetic data generation. Specifically, they are widely used in computer vision applications which deals with images and videos. The generation process of synthetic images is so fascinating that the entertainment industry and the computer vision applications are completely entangled by Generative AI. However, there are serious concerns on the negative aspects of Generative AI too. Cyber security is under serious threat due to this technology. Forgeries and Human impersonation are continuously on the rise which affects the computer-based applications.

Currently, the challenge is to develop novel methods to make sure that Generative AI cannot be used in a negative way. Is it possible? The generative AI mostly revolve around deep neural architectures such as Generative Adversarial Networks (GAN), Diffusion models and Variational Autoencoders. How much can a researcher/scientist/engineer make changes in these architectures? This is a million-dollar question without any concrete answer. This special issue specially focuses on Generative AI applications with images and videos. It also focuses on novel developments/innovative ideas to increase the practical feasibility of the Generative AI.

Potential topics include but are not limited to the following:

- Novel Architectures of Generative AI for Computer Vision Applications
- Generative Adversarial Networks for image synthesis
- Diffusion models for computer vision applications
- Gaussian Mixture Models for object detection applications
- Variational Auto-Encoders (VAE) for sensitive analysis in synthetic images
- Deep convolutional architectures for synthetic data generation and detection
- GAN based audio synthesis from text data
- Transformers and Pre-trained models for Generative AI applications
- Novel loss functions for Generative Al architectures
- Vision Transformers for Generative AI

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