# *Call for Chapters: Research Handbook on Digital Transformation and Responsibility*

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In today's rapidly evolving digital landscape, the intersection of technology and responsibility is more crucial than ever. This *Research Handbook on Digital Transformation and Responsibility* aims to further explore this by providing a comprehensive and multidisciplinary exploration of the ethical, social, and legal implications of digital transformation. This book aims to bring together cutting-edge research from leading academics and practitioners, offering valuable insights and practical guidance for navigating the growing challenges in the digital age. This handbook aims to bridge this gap by providing a nuanced understanding of the responsibilities that arise with the rapid adoption of digital technologies and futureproofing strategic digital initiatives across various sectors. This *Research Handbook on Digital Transformation and Responsibility* will not only identify the ethical challenges but will also propose frameworks and strategies for responsible digital transformation.

Digital transformation has become a pervasive force across industries, reshaping business models, societal structures, and individual experiences. As transformations unfold, it brings about a multitude of ethical, social, and economic considerations that are not adequately addressed in existing literature and resources. This *Research Handbook on Digital Transformation and Responsibility* will cover a wide range of topics, exploring the multifaceted dimensions of digital transformation and responsibility. I invite researchers and practitioners to share their best research on this topic. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Digital Transformation: Key Concepts, Theories, and Frameworks
- A Historical Perspective on Digital Transformation and Responsibility
- The Nature of Digital Responsibility
- Cultural Implications of Digital Transformation
- The Role of Leadership in Responsible Digital Transformation
- Transforming Culture for Digital Transformation and Responsibility
- Responsible Digital Innovation and Human Considerations
- Ethical Implications of Digital Transformation
- Security and Ethics in the Digital Age
- The Darkside of Digital Transformation
- Bias and Fairness in Algorithmic Decision-Making
- Legal and Regulatory Perspectives for Digital Responsibility
- Legal Frameworks, Standards and Guidelines for Responsible Digital Transformation
- Privacy Challenges and Data Protection in Era of Digital Transformation
- Corporate Compliance and Digital Responsibility
- Digital Transformation for the Public Good
- Examining the Public Good in a Digital Era
- Achieving Sustainable Development Goals with Digital Transformation and Responsibility
- Digital Public Goods
- Managing and Sustaining Digital Transformations and Responsibility
- Digital Transformation Roles and Responsibilities

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- Emerging Trends for Digital Transformation and Responsibility, e.g., AI, Citizen Development, Low-Code/No-Code, Blockchain, IOT, Augmented Reality, Cybersecurity, Edge Computing, Metaverse, etc.
- Measuring and Assessing Digital Responsibility
- Social and Cultural Impact Digital Inclusion and Accessibility
- Digital Inclusion
- The Role of Digital Technologies in Shaping Social and Cultural Norms
- Corporate Social Responsibility in the Digital Era
- Practitioner Perspectives

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Authors are invited to submit their chapter proposals for initial evaluation and suitability for inclusion in this book. A proposal should comprise of:
- A tentative book chapter title
- A minimum of 6 keywords
- A proposal (max. 3 pages) should include a tentative outline of the chapter, detailing how the authors address a specific topic related to digital transformation and responsibility
- Author bios, affiliations, contact information, and link to Google Scholar profiles (where applicable).
- Authors may submit multiple chapter proposals.

Chapter proposals should be sent by email to Dr. Noel Carroll at  noel.carroll@universityofgalway.ie

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