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- electromagnetic metrology;
- fields and waves;
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- electronics and photonics;
- electromagnetic environment and interference;
- wave propagation and remote sensing;
- ionospheric radio and propagation;
- waves in plasmas;
- radio astronomy;
- electromagnetics in biology and medicine.

All the participants at URSI-JRSM 2022 who presented papers are eligible for submitting manuscripts to this Special Issue.

Important Dates:

- **September 1, 2022:** Submissions open.
- **December 28, 2022:** Deadline of manuscript submissions.

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