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## Squirrel Behavior, Welfare and Habitat

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Dear Colleagues,

Since the industrial revolution, land urbanization has been occurring at an increasing and alarming rate. This has posed significant challenges for wildlife species, particularly squirrels, which have gained significant research interest as prototypical models for animal behavior, welfare, and habitats. Considering the wide range of environments in which squirrels live and the environment–squirrel relationships that can be established, research on squirrel behavior has garnered much interest, with studies ranging from environmental/urbanization approaches to those focused on squirrel welfare and habitats.

This Special Issue of *Animals* will present the latest research on squirrels. Authors are invited to submit related, original manuscripts, especially those that explore (1) the behavioral adaptation of squirrels to urban environments, and (2) the biological basis of squirrel behavior as a way of managing urban wildlife.



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