

Special Issue

Crustaceans Biology, Physiology, Reproduction and Development

Message from the Guest Editors

Crustaceans form an important niche that supports the livelihood of coastal communities and economic growth of many countries, in addition to being an important source of protein. However, most economically important crustacean species are yet to be fully incorporated into the aquaculture sector. Thus, understanding their general biology, physiology, reproduction and development is important in providing a baseline for their domestication. In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Molting, growth and development;
- Sex determination and differentiation;
- Sexual maturation;
- Gonadal development and spawning;
- Culture optimization at all stages;
- Impact of climate change on crustacean biology and/or physiology.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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