# **Special Issue**

# Conservation of Global Amphibian Diversity Under Climate and Environmental Change

# Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to bring together cutting-edge research that advances our understanding of amphibian diversity, adaptation, and resilience in the face of global climate and environmental change. We welcome studies exploring ecological, physiological, behavioral, genetic, and microbial dimensions of amphibian conservation across species and ecosystems. In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Species- and population-level responses to climateand land-use change;
- Physiological and metabolic adaptations, including responses to thermal and hydric stress;
- Stable isotope and other trait-based approaches to ecological niche assessment;
- Host-microbe interactions and their roles in adaptation and health;
- Conservation genomics and gene expression plasticity;
- Applied conservation efforts, including reintroduction, habitat restoration, and monitoring.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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