

Special Issue

Environmental Enrichment for Animals in our Care

Message from the Guest Editors

Animals under human care are reliant on our skills as animal managers to adequately provide for their needs. Increasingly, the goal has shifted from providing minimal or adequate care, to providing high-quality care and enriched environments. Animal welfare scientists provide guidance in this space, but it is the animal researchers, owners, managers, and caretakers that are tasked with providing enrichments that are recommended to improve the welfare of the animals under their care. Science-based practical solutions are needed to help to meet this responsibility, and it is equally important that we have two-way conversations and sharing of ideas. In this Special Issue, we invite original manuscripts that address issues surrounding environmental enrichment for animals under human care, whether in production animal systems, zoos, research facilities, or pet owners' homes.

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