

## Special Issue

# Molecular Genetics in Aquaculture: Practical Applications for Sustainable Production

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This Special Issue will showcase cutting-edge research that bridges the gap between molecular discovery and practical aquaculture solutions. By harnessing genetic potential, we can pave the way for a more productive, resilient, and sustainable aquaculture industry. This Special Issue will compile papers presenting both fundamental and applied research on the application of molecular genetics to enhance aquaculture sustainability. Original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following: molecular breeding, genomic selection, genetic markers, molecular mechanisms of disease resistance, gene editing for enhancing thermotolerance and growth traits, functional genomics of reproduction for controlled spawning and larval quality, stress response, and integrating omics to decipher complex production traits.

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