

# Special Issue

## Applied Ethology and Welfare Assessment in Animals

### Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue aims to provide new knowledge in the fields of animal ethology and welfare and to share new developments through technological advancements in animal behaviour and physiology monitoring tools that can be used for welfare assessment. We are pleased to invite research papers and review papers from animal researchers from around the world to provide their research work on animal ethology and welfare. The animal species of focus can be from across various animal production systems and natural landscape studies. We welcome papers from junior researchers and researchers from diverse cultural and ethical communities. In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Animal physiology and behaviour in production settings (e.g., farms);
- Animal welfare in man-made and natural settings.
- I look forward to receiving your contributions.

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