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The Role of Individual Factors in Promoting Adjustment across Development

Message from the Guest Editors

Individual differences emerge during the development, and they originate from biological and contextual factors interacting with each other. Individual differences in thinking, behaving and experiencing emotions can lead people to adaptive or maladaptive pathways across the lifespan; thus, the study of individual differences is crucial to better understand the variety of developmental routes that people follow along their lives. Very important topics in this field encompass how core personality and temperamental characteristics can lead to different behavioral tendencies, such as positive social behaviors, aggressive or antisocial behaviors, and compulsive or addictive behaviors. Another crucial point to also consider is the effects of personality on online behavioral tendencies, to better capture actual individual and social contexts. Contributions from various disciplines will be encouraged, such as developmental psychology, clinical psychology, sociology, cognitive neuroscience or educational science.

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