

# Special Issue

## Epibiosis in Aquatic Environments

### Message from the Guest Editors

The interspecific interaction between basibionts and epibionts often provides favorable ecological conditions for the colonization of new habitats based on non-native species, driving the invasion process. Researchers have sought to investigate the biology of aquatic epibionts and distribution results that are essential in current applied zoology and conservation, updating the biodiversity knowledge base for habitat protection and restoration. We are pleased to invite submissions from authors from around the world that deal with different aquatic habitats to enhance the knowledge base on epibionts' biology and their interactions. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

Epibiont interactions;

Biological features of epibiont organisms;

Experimental trials involving epibionts;

Epibiont update checklists;

Geographical literature reviews;

Plastisphere interactions;

Anthropogenic impacts on epibiont interactions;

The recent occurrence of epibiont species;

The impact of on-native species on epibiont communities;

Relations between non-native basibionts and non-native epibionts. We look forward to receiving your valuable contributions.

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