

Special Issue

Ecology and Conservation of Squirrels

Message from the Guest Editor

Squirrels constitute the members of the family Sciuridae, of the order Rodentia, with 285 species, constituted within 58 genera, squirrels are one of the most diverse mammals. Overall squirrels can be categorised into three groups, viz., tree squirrels, flying squirrels, and ground squirrels, which differ distinctly from each other in ecology and morphology. Against this background, the goal of this Research Topic is to compile, from a wide range of contexts and geographies, an interdisciplinary system of knowledge conducive to the understanding the regional and global conservation priorities for this family, including, but not limited to, knowledge related to the diversity, distribution, ecology, evolution and adaptation strategies employed by various members of this ubiquitous family. The goal of the special edition is to offer a publishing venue for those wishing to publish on Sciuridae and make their work easily accessible to a wide readership.

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