

Special Issue

From Form to Function: Evolutionary Perspectives on Tetrapod Morphology

Message from the Guest Editor

We are pleased to invite you to contribute to a Special Issue of *Biology* dedicated to the study of morphological evolution in tetrapods.

In this Special Issue, we welcome original research articles and reviews. Relevant research areas may include the following topics:

Evolution of skeletal, muscular, and soft-tissue morphology in tetrapods;

Developmental bases of morphological variation, constraint, and innovation;

Functional morphology and biomechanical interpretations of anatomical traits;

Phylogenetic and comparative approaches to morphological evolution;

Modularity, integration, and morphological disparity;

Ontogenetic trajectories and postembryonic morphological change;

Morphological adaptations associated with ecological transitions and life-history strategies;

Evolutionary patterns of asymmetry, allometry, and shape variation;

Comparative studies highlighting amphibians as model systems for understanding tetrapod morphological evolution.

I look forward to receiving your contributions and to assembling a Special Issue that advances integrative perspectives on the evolution of morphology in tetrapods.

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