

## Special Issue

# Feature Papers in Phylogeny and Evolution (2026–2027)

### Message from the Guest Editors

The Phylogeny and Evolution Section of *Diversity* invites submissions for the Special Issue “Feature Papers in Phylogeny and Evolution 2026–2027.” This issue aims to showcase high-quality contributions that enhance understanding of evolutionary processes and phylogenetic relationships in both extant and extinct life forms.

We welcome studies that address broad, conceptual, methodological, or synthetic questions, with implications beyond specific taxa or regions. Both descriptive and hypothesis-driven research are encouraged, including empirical, methodological, and conceptual contributions.

All submissions should be accessible to a wide scientific audience while maintaining the academic rigor expected by specialists, and aim to provide a foundation for future research in phylogeny and evolution.

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