

Special Issue

Adaptive Evolution and Management in Small Mammals

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We are pleased to announce a forthcoming Special Issue of *Diversity* focused on small mammals, which are distributed in the wild throughout almost the entire terrestrial ecosystem, even in the oceans. Small mammals are the animals with the highest morphological structure and the most perfect physiological function in the animal kingdom. Compared with other animals, mammals' most prominent feature is viviparous birth and the feeding of their young with milk from the mother. Mammals adapt to a variety of complex living environments and have highly developed brains. There are around 2000 extant species of small mammals in the world. Although small mammals have been studied in terms of life history, population dynamics, behaviour and genetics, detailed studies on their adaption, evolution and management are still lacking. More details at: https://www.mdpi.com/journal/diversity/special_issues/small_mammals

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