

Special Issue

From Nature to Flight: Bio-Inspired UAV Design and Intelligence

Message from the Guest Editors

Unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) play vital roles across many domains, yet challenges remain in autonomy, energy efficiency, and adaptability. Nature offers powerful inspiration for addressing these through bio-inspired principles such as neuromorphic intelligence, flapping-wing locomotion, swarm behavior, and adaptive design. This *Special Issue* invites original research and reviews on **bio-inspired approaches to UAV autonomy and design**, covering topics such as:

- Bio-inspired perception, navigation, and decision-making
- Nature-inspired flight and morphology
- Energy-efficient and swarm UAV systems
- Neuromorphic sensing and processing

We look forward to your contributions.

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