# Special Issue

# Ecological Applications of Drone-Based Remote Sensing

**Message from the Guest Editor**

This Special Issue aims to present a selection of studies experimentally applying drones to ecological research questions, particularly in the context of conservation, rehabilitation, and ecological restoration. Significantly more research is required to improve the potential of UAVs as ecological monitoring tools. Many areas of application remain predominantly unexplored, for example, examination of the capacity to monitor at very fine scales; accurate assessments of the health and performance of non-agricultural plants; monitoring and tracking of the development of individual plants; reliable classification of species from complex native plant communities; and assessments of fauna behaviour and ecology.

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- ecological restoration
- conservation
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