

## Special Issue

# Bioremediation Techniques for Water Pollution: Towards a Cleaner Environment

### Message from the Guest Editors

Water pollution poses a significant global threat to both environmental health and human well-being, demanding innovative and sustainable solutions. Conventional remedies are often costly, energy-intensive, and risk secondary pollution. Bioremediation offers an eco-friendly, cost-effective alternative, which utilizes the metabolic capabilities of microorganisms, plants, and their enzymes, offering a promising, eco-friendly, and cost-effective alternative for the detoxification of contaminated aquatic ecosystems. This approach can be applied to a wide range of pollutants, including heavy metals, organic compounds, and emerging contaminants, making it a critical area of research.

This Special Issue aims to serve as a platform for the dissemination of cutting-edge research in this vital field and invites original articles, reviews, and short communications on:

Isolation and characterization of novel bioremediating agents

Genetic engineering for enhanced degradation

Biofilms and microbial consortia

Phytoremediation strategies

Enzyme-based remediation systems

Integration of bioremediation with other treatment technologies

Development of new monitoring and assessment tools

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