

Special Issue

Environmental Pollution Exposure and Its Human Health Risks

Message from the Guest Editors

We invite submissions for the Special Issue “Environmental Pollution Exposure and Its Human Health Risks,” which will explore the relationship between environmental pollutants—such as heavy metals, persistent organic compounds, and emerging contaminants—and their effects on human health under various environmental conditions.

Our aim is to provide a multidisciplinary platform for innovative research that examines exposure pathways, identifies vulnerable populations, quantifies health risks, and proposes prevention strategies. We encourage studies utilizing new analytical methods, risk assessment models, biomonitoring, and community-based approaches. Contributions on site characterization, pollutant source identification, and temporal and spatial variability are also welcome.

The scope includes natural and anthropogenic pollution, occupational health risks, environmental justice, and socio-economic influences on health outcomes related to pollution. This Special Issue seeks to deepen understanding of the interactions between environmental contamination and public health, supporting evidence-based policymaking and sustainable management practices.

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Environmental issues are quickly becoming central political, economic and academic topics of the twenty-first century. A large number of modern challenges are directly or indirectly caused by complex interactions between environmental issues. Such issues require interdisciplinary research, knowledge and insights to understand and, ultimately, for solutions to be found. Through the journal *Environments*, we strive to create a platform for meaningful discourse by accepting contributions from a wide range of fields. We sincerely hope you will consider publishing your distinguished work in this highly-accessible, peer-reviewed journal.

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