

Special Issue

Causes and Consequences of Cognitive Variation in Fishes

Message from the Guest Editors

Fishes are not only the largest but also the most diverse group of vertebrates. Fishes inhabit a wide range of habitats and exhibit remarkable diversity in life history, morphology, physiology, behavior, and ecology. Differences in life history, ecology, and social systems have likely shaped the cognitive abilities of fishes, but our understanding of fish cognition is still limited relative to that of other taxa. Understanding how and why cognition varies within and between species will ultimately help us to understand the selective pressures shaping species and how fishes have adapted to their environments. The main aim of this Special Issue is to determine the drivers of cognitive variation in fishes, a taxon that is underrepresented in the field of cognition. This Special Issue has a broad scope and will be of interest to researchers studying cognition, behavioral ecology, and evolutionary biology, in fishes and beyond. Papers on the causes and consequences of fish cognition with respect to social system, physiology, and ecology are welcome. In addition, phylogenetic studies, reviews, and meta-analyses are also encouraged.

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