# **Special Issue**

# Population Genetics and Conservation of Fishes

## Message from the Guest Editors

Fishes, the most species-rich vertebrates in the animal kingdom, are valuable samples in studies on the historical and contemporary evolution of organisms. Climate changes, overfishing and habitat losses have led to rapid declines in fish populations and species. Studies on population genetics and conservation are vital to help us understand and reduce the risk of population and species extinctions. With the fast development of sequencing-based technologies, genome-wide molecular markers provide new insights into population genetics and conversation. This Special Issue focuses on population genetics and conservation of fishes, including-but not limited to-identification of genomic signatures associated with population divergence, determination of the genetic basis of phenotypic traits possessed by different populations, processes on population over ecological time scales, linkage disequilibrium as expected for species with a large population size, adaption with selective sweeps and polygenic selection, etc.

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