

## Special Issue

# The 15th Anniversary of *Genes*: Feature Papers in the "Population and Evolutionary Genetics and Genomics" Section

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue celebrates a milestone in the history of *Genes*—the 15th anniversary of the journal's inaugural issue and the 10th anniversary of its first impact factor. Over the past decade and a half, *Genes* has established itself as a leading open-access journal in the field of genetics and genomics. Within this journey, the Population and Evolutionary Genetics and Genomics section has played a pivotal role in advancing genetic diversity, adaptation, and evolutionary processes. This Special Issue aims to gather contributions that explore the genetic foundations of population structure, evolutionary change, and species divergence. We are interested in studies that utilize cutting-edge genomic technologies, innovative analytical tools, and interdisciplinary approaches to address long-standing and emerging questions in evolutionary biology and population genetics. We welcome original research articles and reviews covering topics such as population structure, genetic diversity, evolutionary dynamics, natural and sexual selection, speciation, and genome-wide approaches in evolutionary biology.

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*Genes* is central to our understanding of biology, and modern advances such as genomics and genome editing have maintained genetics as a vibrant, diverse and fast-moving field. There is a need for good quality, open access journals in this area, and the *Genes* team aims to provide expert manuscript handling, serious peer review, and rapid publication across the whole discipline of genetics. Starting in 2010, the journal is now well established and recognised. Why not consider *Genes* for your next genetics paper?

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