

## Special Issue

# Evolutionary Genetics of African Populations

### Message from the Guest Editors

With the highest time depth of human history and over 2,000 ethnolinguistic groups dwelling in ecosystems as diverse as the Sahara Desert and the Rainforest, Africa occupies a central position in the history of human populations. In recent years, the development of new analytical methods and genome-wide approaches to study genetic variation in modern and ancient individuals has significantly increased our understanding of human population history, migration, and adaptation to environmental and sociocultural factors. Following these progresses, a multitude of genetic studies on human populations from Africa have produced a considerable amount of new data with an unprecedented level of resolution. This Special Issue aims at providing a synthesis of current knowledge on African human variation and its evolutionary roots by presenting a collection of reviews and original contributions on topics including population history, gene-culture interactions, domestication, genetic adaptation, genetic disease, and microbiome variation.

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