

## Special Issue

# Novel Insights into the Genetics of Root Development (2019)

### Message from the Guest Editor

Due to its basal function, the root system is playing a critical role in plant growth and yield. Its constant adaptation to various environmental stresses including abiotic and biotic stresses (e.g., interaction between the plant root system and the soil microbiome), its simple cellular organization, and its well-described architecture are clear advantage when applying molecular genetic approaches to better understand its development and response to environmental stresses. In this Special Issue, we invite reviews, perspectives, and original research articles to advance our knowledge related to plant root development. Topics will not be limited to the development of new methods and technologies to analyze root architecture, genome-wide association studies focusing on root phenotypic traits, characterization of the regulatory mechanisms controlling gene activity during root development in response to biotic and abiotic stresses (e.g., role of different epigenomic changes, functional genomic studies revealing the role of genes during root development). This Special Issue will also consider manuscripts describing the development of plant organs such as legume nodules.

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