

Special Issue

Application of Foraminifera in Biochronology

Message from the Guest Editors

Planktonic foraminifera, a ubiquitous group of marine zooplankton, are an ideal archive that provide the chronological control useful for reconstructing geological events and climatic and environmental history. Many researches have used bioevents, changes in coiling direction, and acme and paracme intervals integrated with other microfossils biostratigraphies, magnetostratigraphy, cyclostratigraphy, isotope stratigraphy, and radiometric dating analyses to improve time resolution. However, additional biostratigraphical and biochronological studies are necessary to reduce the uncertainty about some bioevents and increase the accuracy and precision of the geological time scale. The use of different approaches and new methods can resolve this problem and open new frontiers. The aim of this Special Issue is to provide an overview of the application of planktonic foraminifera in biochronology across a variety of palaeogeographical settings and timescales. We also encourage contributions outlining the application of new techniques that provide important information on this topic.

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