Special Issue

Spatiotemporal Development and Environmental Risk Assessment under Urbanization

Message from the Guest Editors

Urbanization has induced so many changes in our modern world, pertaining to local environments, ecological health, and social development. It is characteristic by the significant changes in the various spatial and temporal patterns of landscape, urban form. and urban networks. Another notable feature of urbanization is the high concentration of population, which now covers more than 2/3 of the global population. Changes in urban spatial-temporal patterns have resulted in different responses of environmental factors, elements geochemical cycles, and hydrothermal processes, with great effects on human health. Environmental changes and its ecological risks driven by drastic urban spatio-temporal evolution have still not been systematically discovered, and specific approaches are still needed to explore process and results, as well as the effects on ecosystem health under urbanization.

Guest Editors

Prof. Dr. Guoliang Xu

Prof. Dr. Xin Sun

Dr. Xiankun Yang

Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (30 September 2023)



International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

CiteScore 8.5
Indexed in PubMed



mdpi.com/si/142654

International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health Editorial Office MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5 4052 Basel, Switzerland Tel: +41 61 683 77 34 ijerph@mdoi.com

mdpi.com/journal/ ijerph





International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

CiteScore 8.5
Indexed in PubMed





About the Journal

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Addressing the environmental and public health challenges requires engagement and collaboration among clinicians and public health researchers. Scientific discoveries and advances in this research field play a critical role in providing a rational basis for informed decision-making toward control and prevention of human diseases, especially the illnesses that are induced from environmental exposure to health hazards.

IJERPH provides a forum for discussion of discoveries and knowledge in these multidisciplinary fields. Please consider publishing your research in this high quality peer-reviewed journal.

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Paul R. Ward

Centre for Public Health, Equity and Human Flourishing, Torrens University Australia, Adelaide 5000, Australia

Author Benefits

Open Access:

free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, PubMed, MEDLINE, PMC, Embase, GEOBASE, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

Journal Rank:

CiteScore - Q1 (Public Health, Environmental and Occupational Health)