Special Issue

Personality and Individual Differences

Message from the Guest Editors

The field of research into cognitive abilities is increasingly interested in examining the role of noncognitive, interindividual difference variables (e.g., broad and narrow personality traits) to understand the antecedents of intelligence. In this Special Issue, we aim to extend the understanding of the associations and the potential interplay between cognitive abilities and noncognitive individual difference variables. We welcome submissions that examine basic research questions (e.g., associations between intelligence and noncognitive constructs) and applied research questions (e.g., testing and comparing the predictive power of cognitive and non-variables on external indicators such as school grades or indicators of health). Additionally, we particularly invite submissions that extend the unit of analysis from individuals to dyads or groups. This might include research into the interpersonal perception of intelligence (e.g., accuracy and biases) and/or the role of cognitive abilities in social relationships (e.g., in couples or among workers). In line with the journal scope, we also welcome review articles, theoretical contributions, meta-analyses, and commentaries

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