

## Special Issue

# Lichenized Fungi: A Themed Issue Dedicated to Academician Jiang-Chun Wei

### Message from the Guest Editors

Jiangchun Wei is a Professor of the Institute of Microbiology, Chinese Academy of Sciences (IMCAS) and University of Chinese Academy of Sciences (UCAS), Academician of CAS, Former Deputy Director of IMCAS, and Founder of Chinese Lichenology. Through decades of unwavering commitment, Prof. Wei has fulfilled his mission to establish lichenology in China, paving the way for future scholars and earning the title “Father of Chinese Lichenology”. For over 70 years, Prof. Wei has dedicated his life to what he deems the greatest and most magnificent career: the relentless advancement of lichen science for his motherland.

The Journal of Fungi is pleased to announce a Special Issue honoring Prof. Jiangchun Wei for his outstanding contributions to lichenology. The submissions can be on any topic relevant to lichenology.

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