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Planetary Exploration of Habitable Environments

Message from the Guest Editors

Planetary exploration is moving at a fast pace as we learn about the environmental conditions on various planetary bodies in our solar system and beyond. Habitable conditions, at some time during the history of the solar system, have been proposed to have existed on Mars, Venus, and a number of icy moons of the outer solar system, some of which may still exist today. For this update of the *Life* Special Issue, we particularly encourage submissions describing habitable conditions on planetary bodies, and of how life could have interacted with them, as well as, a description of the analogue environments on Earth from which we can learn about possible adaptations and life strategies on other planets and moons.

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