

Special Issue

The Urban Microbiome

Message from the Guest Editors

Microorganisms is now inviting manuscripts for a Special Issue entitled "The Urban Microbiome". The Issue is dedicated to research on microbial communities in all urban environments, including those on building surfaces and in air, water/sewage, soil, plants, etc. Research on the urban microbiome has greatly advanced our understanding of the factors that determine microbial community structure in these environments. A better understanding of the role of the urban microbiome in the functioning of cities and the health of city dwellers may facilitate urban design that takes microbial diversity into account. Original articles, (meta)genome reports, perspectives/opinions/commentaries, systematic reviews and meta-analyses are all eligible for publication. Topics of interest include environmental microbiology, evolutionary microbiology, microbial ecology, microbial genetics and genomics, bioinformatics tools and databases and others related to the urban microbiome. All manuscripts will be peer-reviewed.

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"Microorganism" merges the idea of the very small with the idea of the evolving reproducing organism is a unifying principle for the discipline of microbiology. Our journal recognizes the broadly diverse yet connected nature of microorganisms and provides an advanced publishing forum for original articles from scientists involved in high-quality basic and applied research on any prokaryotic or eukaryotic microorganism, and for research on the ecology, genomics and evolution of microbial communities as well as that exploring cultured microorganisms in the laboratory.

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