

## Special Issue

# Genetic Diversity and Phylogeography of Lycophytes and Ferns

### Message from the Guest Editors

The development and improvement of population genetics and phylogeographic analyses, along with advances in molecular biology techniques over the last few decades, have provided the tools to establish the causes and processes that at the level of species have caused different patterns of diversity, distribution, and diversification of populations and gene lineages. However, for ferns and lycophytes, the phylogeography and genetic diversity pattern of most of their species have not been studied, which signifies an important lack of knowledge regarding plant evolutionary history.

This Special Issue provides a great opportunity to launch phylogeographic and genetic diversity studies in ferns. There are many issues to which these studies can contribute, such as the taxonomic, evolutionary, conservation, and biogeographic; this Special Issue welcomes articles, opinions and reviews addressing any of these issues.

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