

Special Issue

Food Innovation for Planetary Health

Message from the Guest Editors

The food we eat has a significant impact on human and population health and the state of the ecological systems of the planet. In 2019, the EAT-Lancet Commission pointed out that poor diets are posing a greater risk to morbidity and mortality than unsafe sex, alcohol, drug, and tobacco use combined. We need to reduce the harm caused and promote better ways of producing, distributing, and consuming food. This transformation has to spread from the level of ingredients to the entire food system that needs to reflect the reality and priorities of the 21st century. This Special Issue calls for submissions related to innovations in the area of food production, distribution, and marketing, concerning the following: the current ecological footprint of food, maintaining soil fertility, preventing further deterioration of planetary health, assisting in improving human health, utilizing the latest scientific and technological advances, making food-related systems more sustainable and just, reducing animal exploitation, and preventing the emergence of new zoonotic diseases. Interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary approaches are particularly encouraged.

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