



## Special Issue on Exotic Species

### Call for Papers

Humans have spread non-native animals and plants around the world and have done so at an unprecedented rate in the last century. The establishment and spread of **exotic species** are a major threat to worldwide biodiversity. There are well-documented examples of invading species that degrade human health and wealth, alter the structure and functioning of otherwise undisturbed ecosystems, and/or threaten native biological diversity. In some instances the potential for being beneficial or detrimental in the long run remains unknown. The effects of **exotic species** on natural environments have gained much scrutiny from scientists, governments, farmers and others.

In this special issue, we intend to invite front-line researchers and authors to submit original researches and review articles on exploring **Exotic Species**. Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- Introduced species (plants, animals, fungi or microorganisms)
- Invasive exotic diseases
- Impact of introduced species
- Control of introduced species
- Introduced species policy

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Please kindly notice that the “**Special Issue**” under your manuscript title is supposed to be specified and the research field “**Special Issue –Exotic Species**” should be chosen during your submission.

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