



## Light Pollution

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### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue of the International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health (IJERPH) focuses on Light Pollution. Artificial outdoor lighting at night (ALAN) can be a source of unwanted light pollution, which is visually perceived as a brilliant hemisphere surrounding the city sky. The sky glow is perceptible even from space. It should be noted that this unnecessary brightening of the sky is not just a “sky glow” effect, but also causes other unwanted effects such as biological light pollution and negative impacts on human health. ALAN is increasing rapidly and can disturb nightscapes, ecosystems, and consequently biodiversity—including protected areas. It is also wasted electricity, which negatively affects the environment in the form of air dust, greenhouse gases, and the production of ash and slag emissions by power plants. Papers addressing these topics are invited for this Special Issue.





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