



Zoos and Botanic Gardens Contributions on Behavioral Studies of Non-human Primates

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce a Special Issue of the *JZBG* for research that contributes to the field of zoos and botanical gardens (BG) and the study of non-human primate (NHP) behavior, in order to remedy the lack multidisciplinary studies on Zoo–NHP or BG–NHP behavior currently found in the scientific literature. There are approximately 500 non-human primates (NHP) species in the world. Some individuals simply cannot be reintroduced to their original habitats, and must rely on the care they receive in zoos and BGs. A small portion of NHPs lives freely in zoos and BGs due to the lack of available green areas in many cities.

In zoos or BGs, free-ranging NHPs struggle to adapt to the diversity of substrate-adapting climates, food sources, and to contact with humans. On the other hand, the study of these free-ranging NHPs is an important source for understanding their behavior.

Therefore, we invite researchers from various fields to send their contributions to this Special Issue of the *JZBG* on the study of the behavior of NHPs in zoos and BGs.

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