



Editorial

Environment & Science: A New Open Access Journal

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The planetary challenges of our time—climate change, biodiversity loss, pollution, and resource depletion—demand a new kind of response. As environmental systems undergo rapid change, so must the science that seeks to understand and protect them.

Scientific research must not only keep pace with rapid changes but also lead the way. This requires agile and timely publication, open knowledge exchange, and the harmonization of methodologies. Crucially, it depends on bridging the gap between researchers, practitioners, and policymakers to enable the identification of practical challenges and the faster implementation of effective solutions.

Environment & Science has been established due to the growing need for environmental science to adapt alongside the rapid environmental changes. It is an open-access peer-reviewed journal dedicated to publishing original high-impact research across a wide range of environmental science-related disciplines. We are committed to making knowledge freely accessible to researchers, policymakers, practitioners, and the public worldwide, maximizing its use and impact.

We believe that solving interlinked environmental issues requires interdisciplinary synthesis and diverse perspectives. Therefore, Environment & Science promotes inclusivity by welcoming submissions from researchers with diverse backgrounds, career stages, areas of expertise, professional roles, and geographic locations. Our scope is intentionally broad, covering a range of topics, including (but not limited to):

- Climate change and natural hazards,
- Biodiversity, ecology, and living systems (plant science, plant genetics, wildlife, entomology, forestry),
- Water, soil, and atmospheric systems,

- Environmental chemistry, pollution, and remediation,
- Human dimensions: environmental economics, policy, and design,
- Methods and technologies: remote sensing, applied engineering, data science.

The Editorial Board is fully committed to establishing the *Environment & Science* as one of the leading journals for multidisciplinary environmental research worldwide. We are inspired by the idea of bringing together knowledge from different fields and regions, with a shared goal of deepening our understanding and finding solutions that can help protect and sustain our planet.

Success will depend on the authors and readership, which is why we invite you to support the journal from its onset by submitting your work, contributing as a reviewer, and sharing this initiative with your colleagues.

We look forward to receiving your contributions in this critical time for environmental science.

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