

Call for Papers for MBC2019 Special Issue in ‘Marine Biotechnology’

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Submissions for peer review will be available now
until 31st December 2019

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- (1) The deadline date for submission: **31 December 2019**
- (2) Detailed information how to submit your paper: See ‘How to Submit your Article to “The Special Issue of Marine Biotechnology for MBC2019” on following pages.
- (3) The Special Issue is for MBC2019 participants such as Invited Speakers, Oral presenters, Poster Presenters etc. Please make it clear in your cover letter to the editor simply.
- (4) For questions, please contact to:
 - (a) ‘Marine Biotechnology’ Editorial Office via ‘Editorial Manager’ online (<https://www.editorialmanager.com/mbte/Default.aspx>). On the page, please use ‘Contact us’.
 - (b) Editor-in-Chief of the Special Issue for MBC2019 via e-mail directly to Dr. Yoshihiro Shiraiwa of University of Tsukuba, Japan (emilhux@biol.tsukuba.ac.jp)

How to Submit your Article to

“The Special Issue of Marine Biotechnology for MBC2019”

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- (1) Please access to “**Marine Biotechnology**” website.
<<https://www.editorialmanager.com/mbte/default.aspx>>
- (2) Click “**Online Submission**” for going to <https://www.editorialmanager.com/mbte/default.aspx> (This is Editorial Manager (EM) Page).
- (3) Insert “**Username**” and “**Password**” (If you do not have it, please click “Register now” on the same screen.)
- (4) Click “**Author Login**” for going to “**Submission Page**”.

- (5) The special issue category has already been created in EM, but Authors will find it further down during their submission in the step: **‘Additional Information’**. The special issue question will appear in **step 5**, please proceed with the steps until you reach **‘Additional Information’**.
- (6) Authors are asked if they are submitting to a special issue. If they select **‘Yes’**, they can choose **‘MBC2019 (Shiraiwa et al)’**.

The screenshot shows a progress bar at the top with six steps: Article Type Selection, Attach Files, General Information, Review Preferences, Additional Information (highlighted with a blue arrow), and Comments. Below the progress bar, the 'Additional Information' questionnaire is displayed. It contains three sections: a conflict of interest statement, research data support, and a question about submitting to a special issue. The 'Are you submitting to a special issue?' question has radio buttons for 'Please select a response', 'Yes', and 'No'. The 'Yes' option is selected with a red arrow. Below this, a dropdown menu for 'Please select special issue' has 'MBC2019 (Shiraiwa et al.)' selected.

This close-up screenshot focuses on the 'Additional Information' section. It shows the question 'Are you submitting to a special issue?' with radio button options: 'Please select a response', 'Yes', and 'No'. The 'Yes' option is selected. Below the question is a dropdown menu labeled 'Please select special issue'. The dropdown menu is open, showing three options: 'Please select a response', 'Please select a response', and 'MBC2019 (Shiraiwa et al.)'. The 'MBC2019 (Shiraiwa et al.)' option is highlighted in blue, and a mouse cursor is pointing at it. A red error message 'Please select a response.' is visible to the right of the dropdown menu.

(7) Please proceed your submission process to be completed.

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