



Invitation to contribute to a special issue of *Foods* journal – “Barley and Oats: Chemistry, Health Benefits, Processing and Utilization”

By invitation, I am serving as a guest editor for a special issue of [Foods journal](#) on barley and oats. I am inviting colleagues who work on barley and oats to submit original research, opinion, or review articles. All manuscripts will be subjected to a peer-review process as soon as they are submitted, and published as soon as they are accepted. This is an open journal, and, like all open access articles, authors may need to pay a publication fee. More information can be found [on the journal's website](#):

“This Special Issue aims to cover broad aspects relating to barley and oats with respect to the extraction, identification, characterization, and analysis of major or minor components, bioactive compounds, nutritional values, health benefits, analytical methodology, and the effect of processing. This Special Issue on barley and oats also covers original research relating to quality improvement and value-added utilization by breeding/genetic modifications and advanced processing, product features and applications (food, bioethanol, etc.), and malting barley and its effect on beer making. Up-to-date reviews on barley or oats are also welcome.”

Details are also in [this flyer](#). I hope some of you will consider submitting manuscripts for this special issue. The deadline for submissions is August 31st, 2021.

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