



Special Issue on the 'Impact of global change on the plant microbiome'

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I include some Author guidelines below, but should you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

We are looking forward to receiving your submissions on or before **31 July 2021**.

Many thanks

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