



THE GENETIC RESOURCES JOURNAL IS OPENED TO COLLABORATIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

The European Regional Focal Point (ERFP) invites the Animal Genetic Resources community to submit manuscripts for consideration in the Genetic Resources Journal. The journal's board is also looking for reviewers and expand its editorial board with experts from the animal domain.

Within the framework of the H2020 project GenRes Bridge (www.genresbridge.eu), the journal was launched and established as a suitable venue for publishing relevant research, methods, case studies as well as reviews and opinion papers, covering relevant topics of interest on the present and future use of genetic resources. These may include the acquisition, documentation, conservation, management, assessment, characterization and evaluation of genetic resources and their link to broader biodiversity, socioeconomic practices, policy guidelines or similar, serving stakeholders within and across sectors.

Genetic Resource is a new open access online journal, launched in 2020 and inspired by the no longer existing *Plant Genetic Resources Newsletter* and *Animal Genetic Resources* journals and aiming to fill the gaps created by their discontinuation. The journal disseminates global knowledge and tools used by the community of practitioners, actors, policy makers and researchers of plant and animal genetic resources involved in monitoring, collecting, maintaining, conserving, characterizing and using genetic resources for food, agriculture and forestry.

The journal has a global readership and submissions are received from all corners of the world. Since its launch in 2020, the journal has published articles on plant and animal genetic resources as well as cross-cutting topics.

As of 2022, Genetic Resources continues operation with the support of the European genetic resources networks for plant (ECPGR) and animal (ERFP) genetic resources, retaining its commitment to serve genetic resources stakeholders within and across domains, with a focus on the European region.

The decision to continue *Genetic Resources* journal in its current form, providing free publication and access to relevant literature, constitutes a commitment of ECPGR and ERFP to maintain a valuable service to the genetic resources community. The editorial office is hosted by ECPGR, who produce and publish the journal, with the financial support of ERFP.

If you are interested in joining this Journal, you can contact ERFP (www.animalgeneticresources.net) and the managing editor Sandra Goritschnig (at s.goritschnig@cgiar.org) and

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