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Access to research infrastructures

SYNTHESYS offers unique research opportunities to scientists from all over Europe. Access is provided to:

- European collections comprising more than half of the world's natural history specimens
- world class libraries
- state-of-the-art facilities including imaging, chemical, and molecular laboratories
- support from in-house scientists, including researchers, facilities staff, and collections managers

Participation is free of charge and is provided on the basis of scientific excellence of a proposal, reviewed by a Selection Panel. Priority is given to new users. A typical project is 1-6 weeks in duration.

The 16 partner institutions offer access via 11 national Taxonomic Access Facilities (TAFs).

AT-TAF: Naturhistorisches Museum, Vienna

BE-TAF: Royal Belgian Institute of Natural

Sciences, Brussels; Royal Museum for

Central Africa, Tervuren

CZ-TAF: Národní Muzeum, Prague

DE-TAF: Botanischer Garten und Botanisches

Museum Berlin-Dahlem, Berlin; Museum für Naturkunde, Berlin

DK-TAF: University of Copenhagen

ES-TAF: Museo Nacional de Ciencias Naturales

& Real Jardín Botánico, Madrid

FR-TAF: Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle,

Paris

GB-TAF: Natural History Museum, London;

Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew; Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh

HU-TAF: Hungarian Natural History Museum,

Budapest

NL-TAF: Naturalis Biodiversity Center, Leiden

SE-TAF: Naturhistoriska riksmuseet, Stockholm

SYNTHESYS will provide finance for:

- research costs
- international travel and accommodation
- per diem contribution towards living costs
- logistical support at the host institution

Contact SYNTHESYS for details of the online application process and deadlines:

Annual Calls for proposals in October (2013 - 2016)

Visits will be scheduled between January 2014 and August 2017

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