

Registering new species' names in ZooBank

What is ZooBank?

ZooBank is the *Official Register* of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature (ICZN).

ZooBank provides an authoritative online, open-access, community-generated registry for zoological nomenclature, as a service to *taxonomists*, *biologists*, and the global *biodiversity informatics community*.

What gets registered in ZooBank?

- **Nomenclatural Acts** as per the ICZN Code of Nomenclature (not only 'original descriptions' of new scientific names for animals, but also emendations, lectotypifications, etc.).
- **Publications** that contain Nomenclatural Acts.
- **Authors** of one or more Publications.
- **Type Specimens** for scientific names of animals (provisional, not yet fully implemented).

Why register a paper in ZooBank?

- It is mandatory for online-only publications
- To ensure that your publication is **officially** recorded as the first to describe a species

How to register your paper in ZooBank



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