

## Submission Guidelines

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### Title

It must be short and informative. Title must be accompanied by a suggested running title not exceeding 50-60 characters (including spaces).

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The full names of all authors must be spelled out. Full address of the authors (including e-mail address(es)) must be listed after the author list, with references to the numbers (written in superscript characters) that follow the respective names. In the case of several co-authors, the corresponding author must be indicated (using a superscript \*), for whom phone and fax numbers must be also included besides mailing address and e-mail.

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The abstract must be short (around 250 words) underlining the major contributions and results of the submitted paper. The abstract must not contain references to cited literature of text figures.

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The manuscripts must be written using 12 pt Times New Roman font, with the text double spaced and lines continuously numbered; use only A4 (21 x 29.7 cm) page format, with wide (3 cm) margins all over. All the text must be aligned to the left (including titles), with no line justification, and no tabs/indents at beginning of paragraph; leave one empty line before each sub-heading, as well as before AND after each main heading, abstract and key words. The usage of only main headings (e.g., Introduction, etc.) as well as one level of sub-headings is strongly recommended; these must NOT be numbered sequentially. The authors must use the standard IUGS terminology, as well as metric units. Tables and illustrations (figures) should NOT be inserted in the manuscript main body, and will be submitted as separate files. Table and figure captions follow at the end of the manuscript, after the references.

Taxon names must be quoted in *italics*, followed by the name(s) of the author(s) and the year of their description (e.g. *Cubanina alavensis* Palmer, 1936); this is the only instance italics can be used in the manuscript text (also, avoid using boldface or underlined characters). In the case of systematic palaeontology contributions, the description of the taxa must contain their systematic position (including author(s) names; these must be cited in the reference list), references to figured specimens, synonymy lists (if necessary, see example below), followed by description, discussions (remarks), and age/stratigraphic position of the material.

Example:

Order Dasycladales Pascher, 1931

Family Dasycladaceae Kützing, 1843

Genus *Montiella* Morellet et Morellet, 1922

*Montiella elitzae* (Bakalova, 1971) Radoičić, 1980

Fig. 8a-g

Synonymy

1971 *Cylindroporella elitzae* sp. nov. – Bakalova, p.126, pl. 3, figs.1-8, Barremian-Aptian, Prebalkan, Bulgaria.

1980 *Montiella? elitza* (Bakalova) nov. Comb. – Radoičić, p. 109, pl. 1, figs. 1, 2; pl. 2, figs. 1-4; pl.3, figs. 1-4, Barremian-Aptian, Eastern Serbia.

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### References

All references cited in the text (including table and figure captions) must be listed in the reference list. All citations from the reference list must be referred to within the text of the manuscript. The reference list should be ordered alphabetically and chronologically. When more than one reference works of the same author(s), published in the same year, are cited, the year of publication must be followed by a, b, c (both in the main text and the reference list). In-text citations must use the following formats: Rögl (1979); (Genot, 1987; Granier, 2012); Lazăr (2010a, 2010b); Berger & Kaefer (1992). In the case of three or more co-authors, the references are cited as Rasser et al. (2008) or (Saint Martin et al., 2007; Vasile et al., 2011). References to figures or quotes from cited publications are introduced by „:” like in: Genot, 1987:fig. 1, or Saint Martin et al., 2007:p.453.

In the reference list, the titles of the journals and books must be spelled out (no abbreviations). When appropriate, use special characters (diacritical marks), in the titles as well as in the name of the authors. In the case of the references originally published in Russian (or any other Slavic language using Cyrillic characters), Arabian, or Asiatic (Japanese, Chinese), the title must be translated, mentioning, in square brackets at the end of the reference, the original language (eventually the presence of an English abstract, if available). In the case the cited work has a Doi (Digital Object Identifier) link, this can be included with the reference.

Examples:

### Papers

Altiner, D., 1991. Microfossil biostratigraphy (mainly foraminifers) of the Jurassic-Lower Cretaceous carbonate successions in north-western Anatolia (Turkey). *Geologica Romana*, 27: 167-213.

Antonescu, E., 1973. Asociații palinologice caracteristice unor formațiuni cretacee din Munții Metaliferi. *Dări de Seamă ale Institutului de Geologie*, 59(3): 115-169.

Gorbachik, T.N., 1971. On early Cretaceous foraminifera of the Crimea. *Vaprosii Micropaleontologii*, 14: 125-139 [in Russian].

Bucur, I.I. & Filipescu, S., 1994: Middle Miocene red algae from the Transylvanian basin (Romania). *Beiträge zur Paläontologie*, 19: 39-47.

Chiocchini, M., Mancinelli, A. & Marcucci, C., 1988. Distribution of benthic foraminifera and algae in the Lazium-Abruzzi carbonate platform facies (Central Italy) during Upper Malm-Neocomian. *Revue de Paléobiologie, spécial nr. 2 (Benthos 1986)*: 219-227.

Bălc, R., Silye, L. & Zaharia, L., 2012. Calcareous nannofossils and sedimentary facies in the Upper Cretaceous Bozeş Formation (Southern Apuseni Mountains, Romania). *Studia UBB Geologia*, 57(1): 23-32. <http://dx.doi.org/10.5038/1937-8602.57.1.3>.

### **Books**

Ianovici, V., Borcoş, M., Bleahu, M., Patrulius, D., Lupu, M., Dimitrescu, R. & Savu, H., 1976. *Geologia Munților Apuseni*. Ed. Acad. R.S.R., Bucharest, 631 pp.

### **Chapters/papers in edited books**

Roth, P.H. & Bowdler, J., 1981. Middle Cretaceous calcareous nannoplankton biogeography and oceanography of the Atlantic Ocean. In: Warne, J.E., Douglas, R.G. & Winterer, E.L. (eds.) *The Deep Sea Drilling Project: a Decade of Progress*, Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists Special Publication 32, pp. 517-546. [http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/0377-8398\(86\)90031-9](http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/0377-8398(86)90031-9)

### **MSc and PhD theses**

Neacșu, M.V., 2008. *Studiul depozitelor carbonatice din Formațiunea de Valea Măgurii din arealul văii Poiana Peșterii*. MSc thesis, Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, 50 pp.

Grădinaru, D.M., 2011. *Geneza hardgroundurilor jurasice din Munții Bucegi (versantul vestic) și din Munții Almăjului (Svinița)*. Unpublished PhD thesis, University of Bucharest, Bucharest, 213 pp.

### **Geological maps**

Patrulius, D., Domitrescu, R. & Popescu, I., 1971. *Geological map of Romania, scale 1:50.000, sheet 110d-Moeciu*, Institute of Geology, Bucharest.

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