

Call for collaborative research proposals – 2021

JEMU (the Joint Experimental Molecular Unit of the Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences (RBINS) and of the Royal Museum for Central Africa (RMCA)) provides technical and financial support to molecular genetic analysis research of Natural History collections housed in the RBINS and/or RMCA. In this context, JEMU launches periodical calls for collaborative research projects with resident researchers from these two institutions (for more info, see <http://jemu.myspecies.info/>).

The JEMU call 2021 will support research projects for a total financial contribution of 20.000 €. Starting dates of selected projects will be communicated to project coordinators after JEMU evaluated the logistic needs of all selected projects.

Proposals should be submitted before **30/04/2021** and indicate:

Proposal title and acronym
Project Coordinator
Project partners (if applicable)

Applications should include synthetic information on:

1. Research objectives
2. Material and method
3. Overall working costs
4. Project timeline
5. Relative contributions of the partners to working costs, lab work, data analysis.

The JEMU is willing to assist and contribute to the preparation of the research proposals. Informal meetings with the JEMU team are therefore encouraged to discuss feasibility of the project, suitability of the methods and to estimate working costs.

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