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Support of non-commercial studies in natural history



Where? Central Europe and eastern regions as far as Siberia

How? Financial support (materials and travel costs),

professional advice

How much? 500 - 1500 €

Who? All people with interest in natural history

When? Proposals to 1 May and 1 December each year

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Selection of currently funded projects and their publications:

- Diversity of nutrient-poor dry grasslands in Ukraine and Bulgaria (Dr. J. Dengler, Hamburg)
- Distribution of rust fungi on ferns in Lower Saxony (Germany) (H. Thiel, Göttingen)
- Water mites in springs of Bavaria (Germany) (T. Goldschmidt, München)

New species for Germany - Goldschmidt, T. & Melzer, R. R. Spixiana 34, 153–194 (2011)

•Habitat selection and habitat use of the globally threatened Sociable Lapwing (J. Kamp, Oldenburg)

- Kamp, J. et al. *Ibis 151, 452–463 (2009)*