



Republic of Iraq
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Natural History Research Center and Museum

Under the slogan
"Natural History Research Center and
Museum: Scientific and National
Reference"

Under the patronage of his excellency
the Minister of Higher Education and
Scientific Research
Dr. Naeem Al-Aboudi
with the support of the President of the
University of Baghdad
Professor Dr. Bahaa Ibrahim Ansaf
Iraqi Natural History Research Center
and Museum is Holding:

The 2nd Scientific International Conference of
Natural History and Wildlife

Conference dates: December 17-18, 2025
Baghdad, Iraq

Conference objectives

1. Establish a national database of Iraqi biological collections that contributes to the advancement of biodiversity conservation in the country.
2. Publish updated checklists of Iraqi species, including extinct, endangered, invasive, and alien species.
3. Follow up on the latest developments affecting biodiversity and wildlife conservation in order to identify the foundations necessary for achieving sustainable development.
4. Emphasize the pivotal role of the Natural History Research Center and Museum as a national reference in the identification and authentication of biological (faunal and floral) and geological specimens for various Iraqi scientific and research institutions.

Topics

Biology

- *Taxonomy and its Applications in Community Services.
- *Biodiversity and Conservation Status.
- *Ecosystems, Nature Reserves and their Management.
- *Native and Endangered species Facing Extinction.
- *Comparative Anatomy of Wild Species.
- *Wildlife Diseases.
- *Evolutionary and Phylogenetic Relationships.
- *Genetic Engineering and its Applications in Protecting Biodiversity.
- *Usage of Genetic Engineering for Biodiversity Protection.
- *Impact of Alien and Invasive Species on the Environment.

Geology

- *Geoparks and Natural Heritage.
- *Geodiversity, Natural Resources and Their Sustainability.
- *Evolution of Earth History and Fossils.
- *Remote Sensing and Its Applications in Geodiversity and Biodiversity.
- *Climate Changes, Desertification, and their Impact on Natural Sites.

Participation Procedure and Research Writing Guide

Papers submissions will be accepted in English only, by scanning the code or through the following link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfUKpSkmpVDvsvfJVa-Bw3QArKMO7uqMTNfqyuc12z0R-13TeA/viewform>



Submission deadlines

- Submissions deadline: 20/06 /2025 – 20/10/2025
- Participants are welcome to join the conference either through on-site presence or via online participation, according to their stated preference.
- Following submission, researchers will be informed of preliminary acceptance within a period not exceeding 60 days.
- Conference email: icnhw01@nhm.uobaghdad.edu.iq
- Center website: <http://nhm.uobaghdad.edu.iq>
- Conference website: <https://icnhw.uobaghdad.edu.iq/>



Conference participation fee details:

- Participation fee for a paper presentation with publication: 250,000 Iraqi dinars
- Participation fee for a paper presentation without publication: 75,000 Iraqi dinars
- Poster participation fee: 100,000 Iraqi dinars
- Conference attendance fee: 25,000 Iraqi dinars

The papers that were accepted will be published within
the regular issues of the
Bulletin of the Iraqi Natural History Museum in
accordance with the journal's instructions.

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