

# Special Issue

## Nematomorpha

### Message from the Guest Editor

Horsehair worms (Nematomorpha) are a fascinating group of parasitic worms. The number of described species, currently about 360, is constantly growing. Their life cycle, which includes host manipulation to drive terrestrial insects into water, attracts much interest, but has not been sufficiently investigated. Nematomorphs are still heavily understudied, although excellent papers have been published in the past years. Their life cycle is still incompletely known, ecological studies are few, and the mechanism by which they influence their hosts, driving them to water, is still unknown. Meanwhile, molecular data are starting to open new roads in their taxonomy for the understanding of morphological differences. This Special Issue welcomes research manuscripts on all aspects of Nematomorpha: their systematics, morphology, ecology, and others.

### Guest Editor

Prof. Dr. Andreas Schmidt-Rhaesa  
Universität Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany

### Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (30 September 2021)



## Taxonomy

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

Impact Factor 1.5  
CiteScore 2.4



[mdpi.com/si/62124](https://mdpi.com/si/62124)

*Taxonomy*  
Editorial Office  
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5  
4052 Basel, Switzerland  
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34  
[taxonomy@mdpi.com](mailto:taxonomy@mdpi.com)

[mdpi.com/journal/  
taxonomy](https://mdpi.com/journal/taxonomy)





# Taxonomy

---

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

---

Impact Factor 1.5  
CiteScore 2.4



[mdpi.com/journal/  
taxonomy](https://mdpi.com/journal/taxonomy)



## About the Journal

### Message from the Editor-in-Chief

*Taxonomy* is an international, scientific, peer-reviewed, open access journal published online by MDPI. The publications cover the identification, classification and description of species. It publishes original research articles, reviews, reports, conference proceedings (peer-reviewed full articles) and communications. We also encourage timely reviews and commentaries on topics of interest to the community.

-----

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Mathias Harzhauser

Geological-Paleontological Department, Natural History  
Museum Vienna, Burgring 7, 1010 Vienna, Austria

---

### Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Mathias Harzhauser

Geological-Paleontological Department, Natural History Museum  
Vienna, Burgring 7, 1010 Vienna, Austria

---

### Author Benefits

#### Open Access:

free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

#### High Visibility:

indexed within ESCI (Web of Science), Scopus, AGRIS, and other databases.

#### Journal Rank:

JCR - Q2 (Zoology) Rapid Publication: manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 23.6 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 5.2 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the first half of 2025).