



# Paläontologische Gesellschaft

Dear colleague,

We ask the paleontological community (professionals and PhD students) in Germany to participate in our election of a scientific board, which is to assess international workshop proposals to be held at FAU Erlangen. A series of synthesis workshops will be funded by the Volkswagen Foundation for the next seven years (see details on <http://www.paleosynthesis.de/>).

The scientific board will include seven international scientists and Principal Investigator Wolfgang Kiessling from FAU. You, as a member of the German paleo community, are invited to nominate up to three international candidates to serve on the board. In a second step, the 30 scientists with the most nominations will be elected, again by the scientific community.

In your nomination we ask you to consider the following points:

Is the nominee open-minded and has a good overview of the field?

We aim at an even gender balance and at least two early career scientists (< 7 years after PhD) on the board

Workshop proposals can come from anywhere in the world and should be interdisciplinary, but the focus should be on paleontology

Self-nominations are allowed

To participate in the election and nominate candidates please use the following link, which is active until October 30, 2019: Nomination

Further information:

<http://www.paleosynthesis.de/>

Email: [pal-synthesis@fau.de](mailto:pal-synthesis@fau.de)

Many thanks for your support,

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