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Requirements for registration of fossil specimens as GSI Types

The following information & documents/ material are necessary for registration of fresh fossil specimens to allot new GSI Type nos.:-

Information about the fossil specimen :-

1. Name of genus & species –
2. Name of Class –
3. Name of Phylum –
4. Locality –
5. State & Country –
6. Name of the Publication and Year –
7. Name/s of the Author/s –
8. Stratigraphy –
9. Age of the fossil –
10. Any Additional Information – (such as popular group eg. ammonite etc.)

Documents required to be submitted :-

1. Acceptance letter for publication of the paper/ article from the editor of the relevant Journal involving the fossil/s for **provisional registration** of the concerned fossil specimen/s and allotment of **provisional type number**.
2. A copy of the published paper/ article after the publication for final registration for the final **registration/ final type number**.
3. At least one photograph of each of the fossil specimen applied for registration.

Material to be submitted :-

1. The original fossil specimen/s with proper packing as thought necessary for sufficient protection must be submitted with the application for which registration is intended.

Any other requirements if found necessary may be asked for, during submission/ processing of the application.

N.B. All the information including the photographs are to be submitted in digital format in a CD along with a hard copy.