

# 90 载砥砺前行 新时代再铸辉煌

——祝贺中国古生物学会成立 90 周年

《古生物学报》编辑委员会

中国古生物学会于 1929 年 8 月在北京成立。弹指一挥间,2019 年我们迎来中国古生物学会 90 华诞,这是中国自然科学领域具有悠久历史的学会之一,在中国古生物学发展史上具有里程碑式的重要意义,可喜可贺。

90 年来,中国古生物学会走过了不平凡的发展历程,经过数代古生物工作者的共同努力,中国的古生物学研究和古生物学会取得了有目共睹的成就,成为一个具有悠久历史、凝聚力强、学术活跃、国际合作广泛、拥有数千名会员的全国古生物工作者学术共同体。90 载砥砺前行,学会在促进学科发展、国内外学术交流、人才培养与举荐、教育教学、科学普及以及化石保护等领域硕果累累,在推动学科发展、服务广大会员、面向国家需求,建言献策等方面发挥了不可替代的作用。

《古生物学报》是中国古生物学会主办的学会刊物,由中国科学院南京地质古生物研究所承办,科学出版社出版。自 1953 年创刊以来,学报的成长始终伴随着中国古生物学会的发展,迄今已经有 66 年的办刊历史,并发展成为古生物学及其相关生物地层学领域的综合性学术刊物,是宣传和交流我国古生物学研究成果的重要窗口,在国际古生物学界具有重要的学术影响力。创刊以来,在中国古生物学会理事会领导下,在承办单位的大力支持下,几代古生物学家勇于担当、乐于奉献,分别担任学报的主编、副主编以及编委会主任、副主任等,一批古生物学科骨干担任编委成员。大家齐心协力,克服困难,积极献计献策,为学报的发展做出了重要贡献,使学报在国内外同行中获得了高度认可,产生了较大的学术影响力。新世纪以来,《古生物学报》先后发表了一批在古生物学领域具有重要影响力的原创性和经典性科研成果论文,涵盖了澄江动物群、瓮安生物群、蓝田生物群、关岭生物群、热河生物群、山旺生物群及和政生物群等著名化石库,还有关于全球界线层型剖面 and 点位(GSSP)“金钉子”等领域的重大成果,以及新技术、新方法的应用等。此外,学会还与依托单位一起编辑出版了系列具有重要影响力的研究专辑,有力推动了我国古生物学及生物地层学领域学术成果的科学传播。伴随着学会的发展,学报自身也取得了长足进步,包括版面改版、增加印张、铜版印刷、彩色排版等。近十多年来,在网络投审稿、接受国际同行投稿和发表全英文论文方面也取得了重要进展。目前,《古生物学报》已被国内外多家文摘刊物收录,并加入了万方和清华同方等数据库。2012 年以来,学报连续获得“中国最具国际影响力学术期刊”以及“中国国际影响力优秀学术期刊”等殊荣,成为在国内外具有重要影响力的古生物学术交流载体。

回顾过去,中国古生物学会 90 载的不平凡历程有力推动了《古生物学报》的发展。在新的历史时期,《古生物学报》也面临着新的发展机遇。在中国古生物学会理事会领导下,新的一届编委会,将传承优良传统,不忘初心,牢记使命,积极开展多方面的改革探索。推动优化排版形式,增加栏目类型,提升在线投稿和审稿系统,缩短稿件出版周期;进一步聚焦学术前沿和热点,加强在线发表和开放获取,扩大英文文章数量,扩大国际交流,强化论文的网络传播以及推送,稳步增加刊物影响力,为促进古生物学领域的学术交流和科学传播再铸辉煌。

## 90 YEARS OF FORGING AHEAD, TO CREATE BRILLIANT IN A NEW ERA

——Celebrating the 90th Anniversary of the Palaeontological Society of China

Editorial Committee of *Acta Palaeontologica Sinica*

The Palaeontological Society of China (PSC) was founded in 1929. In 2019, we celebrate the 90th anniversary of the founding of PSC. It is one of the few societies with a long history in the field of natural sciences in China, showing the milestone significance in the development history of Chinese palaeontology.

Through the 90 years of joint efforts by several generations of paleontologists, the development of PSC has obtained obvious achievements, and has become one of the prominent societies in China with strong cohesion, active academics and extensive international cooperation. Over the past 90 years, the society has made great achievements and played an irreplaceable role in promoting discipline development, academic activities, talent recommendation, education and teaching, international exchange, science popularization and fossil protection, as well as serving for country's needs.

Founded in 1953, *Acta Palaeontologica Sinica* is an official journal sponsored by PSC. The growth of the journal is always accompanied by the development of PSC for over 66 years. Currently, *Acta Palaeontologica Sinica* has become a key comprehensive academic journal of palaeontology and its related field of biostratigraphy in China, and is a significant window with academic influence in the international palaeontological circles.

Since its establishment of PSC, generations of palaeontologists have served as the editorial members for *Acta Palaeontologica Sinica*. And a number of important research papers has been published in this journal, covering well-known fossil biotas, such as the Chengjiang Fauna, Weng'an Biota, Kaili Biota, Guanling Biota, Jelho Biota, and the Global Stratigraphic Stratotype and Point (GSSP) (the Golden Spikes), as well as the application of new technology and approach. All these vigorously promote the academic communication in the field of palaeontology and biostratigraphy in China.

Along with the development of the PSC, the *Acta Palaeontologica Sinica* has also made positive progresses, including the change of the layout and typesetting format, colorful printing, online submitting and reviewing system, and publishing English papers. At present, the journal has been included in some citation systems, including Zoological Record, JST, Georef and other international retrieval systems. Since 2012, the journal has been honored as "China's Most Internationally Influential Academic Journal", becoming an important journal of paleontology in home and abroad.

The 90 years of extraordinary history of the PSC has strongly promoted the development of *Acta Palaeontologica Sinica*. In the new historical period, the journal also faces new development opportunities. Under the sponsorship of the PSC council, the editorial committee will carry forward the fine tradition, keep the original intention and mission in mind, and actively carry out reform and exploration in various aspects, such as promoting the page format and typesetting, improve the online submission and review system, reduce the publishing cycles, focusing on academic frontiers and hot spots, strengthen online open access, expand the number of English articles and international exchanges, strengthen the online dissemination and push of highlighted results. Through joint efforts, we will steadily increase the influence of *Acta Palaeontologica Sinica*, and create a brilliant future for academic exchanges and scientific communication in the field of palaeontology.