



80 years of publication of the Brazilian Journal of Biology

The first issue of the Brazilian Journal of Biology (BJB) was published in 1941 under the name of Revista Brasileira de Biologia, after the establishment of the Sociedade de Biologia do Brasil. At that time the journal was financed by the philanthropist Guilherme Guinle .

Only in 1971 the journal came to be published by the Academia Brasileira de Ciências.

As from 1998, an agreement of the Brazilian Academy of Sciences and the International Institute of Ecology at

São Carlos transferred the publication to this Institute, which not only maintained the quality of the journal but also implemented measures such as transforming it into an online international publication. Today, the BJB has an impact factor of 1.266 (Thomson Reuters).

80 years of continuous publication is an achievement for Brazilian Science, especially in the area of Biological Sciences.

Congratulation from the Brazilian Academy of Sciences.

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