

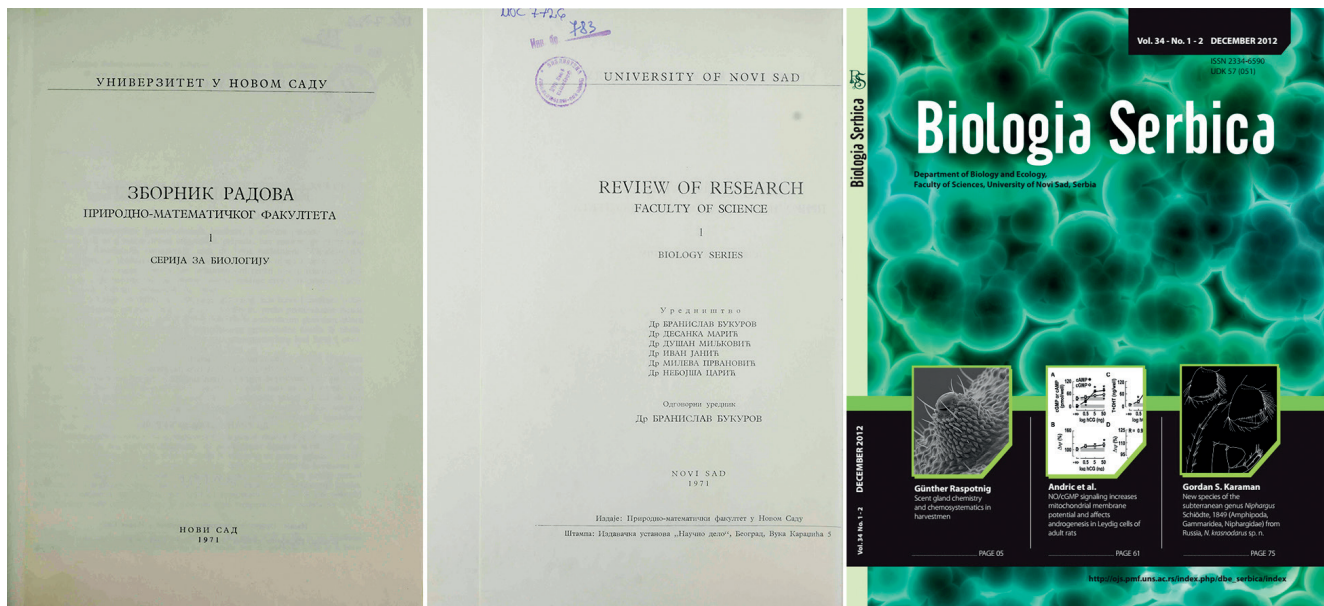
Editorial:

50th Anniversary of the first scientific journal of biology at the Department of Biology and Ecology, Faculty of Sciences, University of Novi Sad

This year, 2021, The Department of Biology and Ecology of The Faculty of Sciences, University of Novi Sad, is celebrating 50 years since the launch of its first scientific journal of biology. Beginning in 1971, this journal was originally published regularly under the title *Зборник радова Природно-математичког факултета – Серија за биологију / Review of Research, Faculty of Science – Biology Series* until 2004. Over that period, a total of 33 volumes were published in Serbian, with each paper accompanied by a summary in English, German or Russian. After 2004, this journal was not published until 2012, when it was re-launched under a new name, *Biologia Serbica* (BS), with a new editorial policy and a new editorial board. BS was established as a peer-reviewed, open-access scientific journal that covers all disciplines encompassed within the broader field of biology. BS is published in English bi-annually and publishes original research articles, reviews, and short communications in all areas of biology. BS

implemented a two-reviewer system to provide authors with more feedback designed to help them improve their manuscripts. BS wants not only to be the home for the best papers in the field, but also a place where research reporting is improved and carried forward through a rigorous peer review process. I would like to conclude my Editorial with words of gratitude to our authors, reviewers and readers, who have supported our journal over the years. I especially want to emphasize that working on this journal is a team effort, and I have the honor to collaborate with Executive Editorial Board members: Goran Anačkov, László Barsi, Ivo Karaman, Edward Petri and Željko Popović - a dedicated and enthusiastic group of colleagues.

Editor in Chief
Milica Matavulj



The front page of the first volume of *Зборник радова Природно-математичког факултета 1 – Серија за биологију / Review of Research, Faculty of Science 1 – Biology Series* (1971) and volume 34 of *Biologia Serbica* (2012).