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Visit the aquatic and rare animal collections from Zoological Museum Cluj

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Founded in 1859 as a section of the Transylvanian Museum, Zoological Museum Cluj has gradually increased dowry, currently numbering more than 300,000 pieces.

European reputation which Dacia Superior University acquired at the beginning of the twentieth century were due to, among other personalities, Alexandru Borza and Emil Racovita, the latter, the first holder of the Department of General Biology in Romania, founded in 1920.

Zoological Museum is housed on the ground floor of the Faculty of Biology, and the plan when it was built this building is the same as the Institute of Zoology of Naples and was built around 1912.

Zoological Museum Cluj is part of Babes-Bolyai University Heritage and consists of several scientific collections of animals (Biltz Malacology Collection, Franzenau Lepidopterologic Collection, Radu Isopod Collection etc). There is a huge number of old and well preserved aquatic animals: invertebrates, fish, amphibians, aquatic reptiles, birds and mammals. As national scientific value and the number of copies preserved, Zoological Museum Cluj ranks 2nd after the Grigore Antipa National Museum of Natural History Bucharest. Visit us and come back in time 100 years !

