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Collections

**Results of
first call**



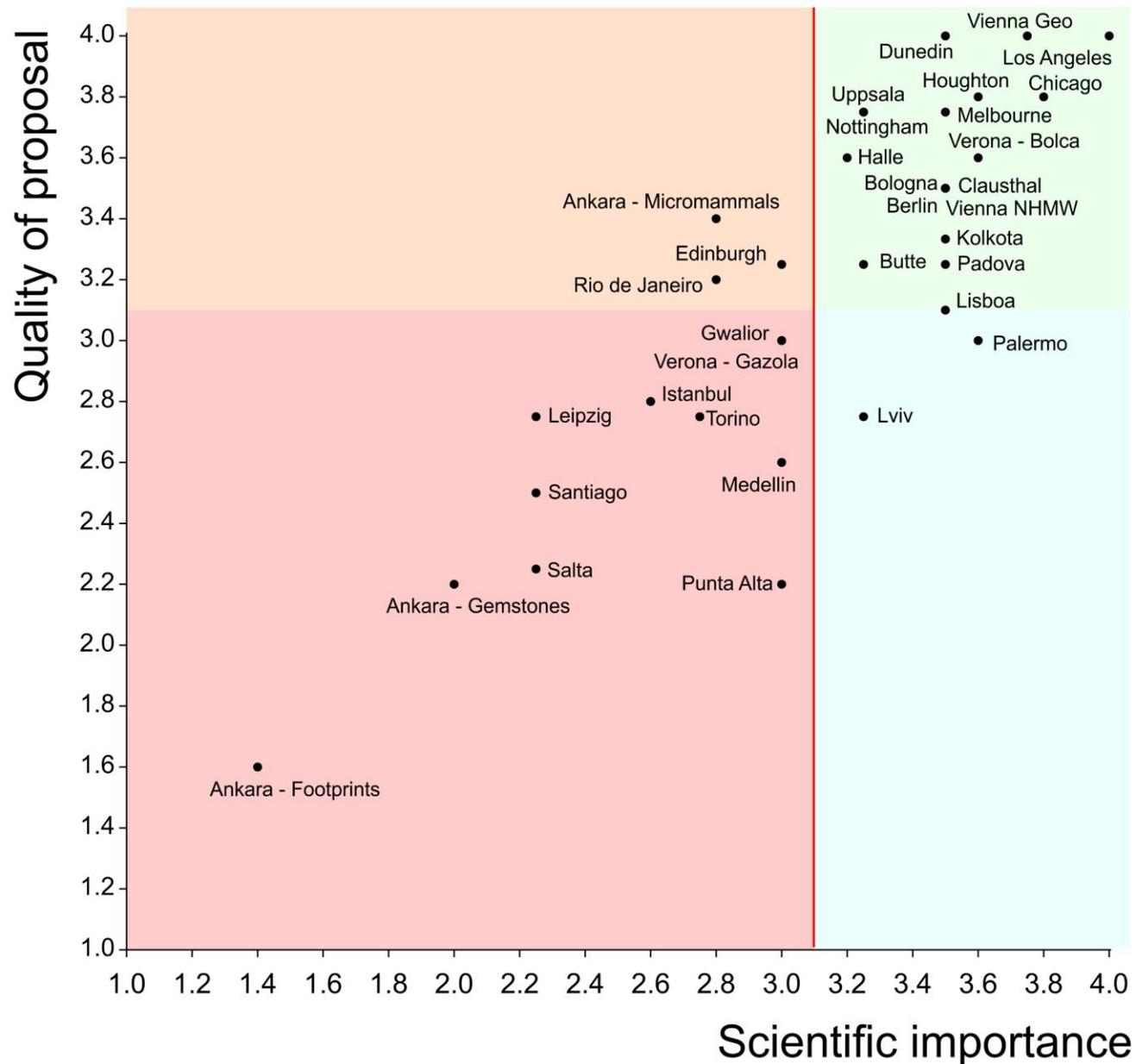
34 proposals

16 countries

49 evaluators

Ratings 4 (best) to 1 for

- Scientific importance
- Quality of proposal



The crossplot shows clear winners (green field) and a group of collections, which clearly failed to reach the minimum ratings.

Blue and orange fields group collections, which are somewhat intermediate.

To solve this problem, we used pooled data (quality & scientific importance)

> See next slide.

In our testrun we defined 3.1 for pooled data as „magic“ boundary.

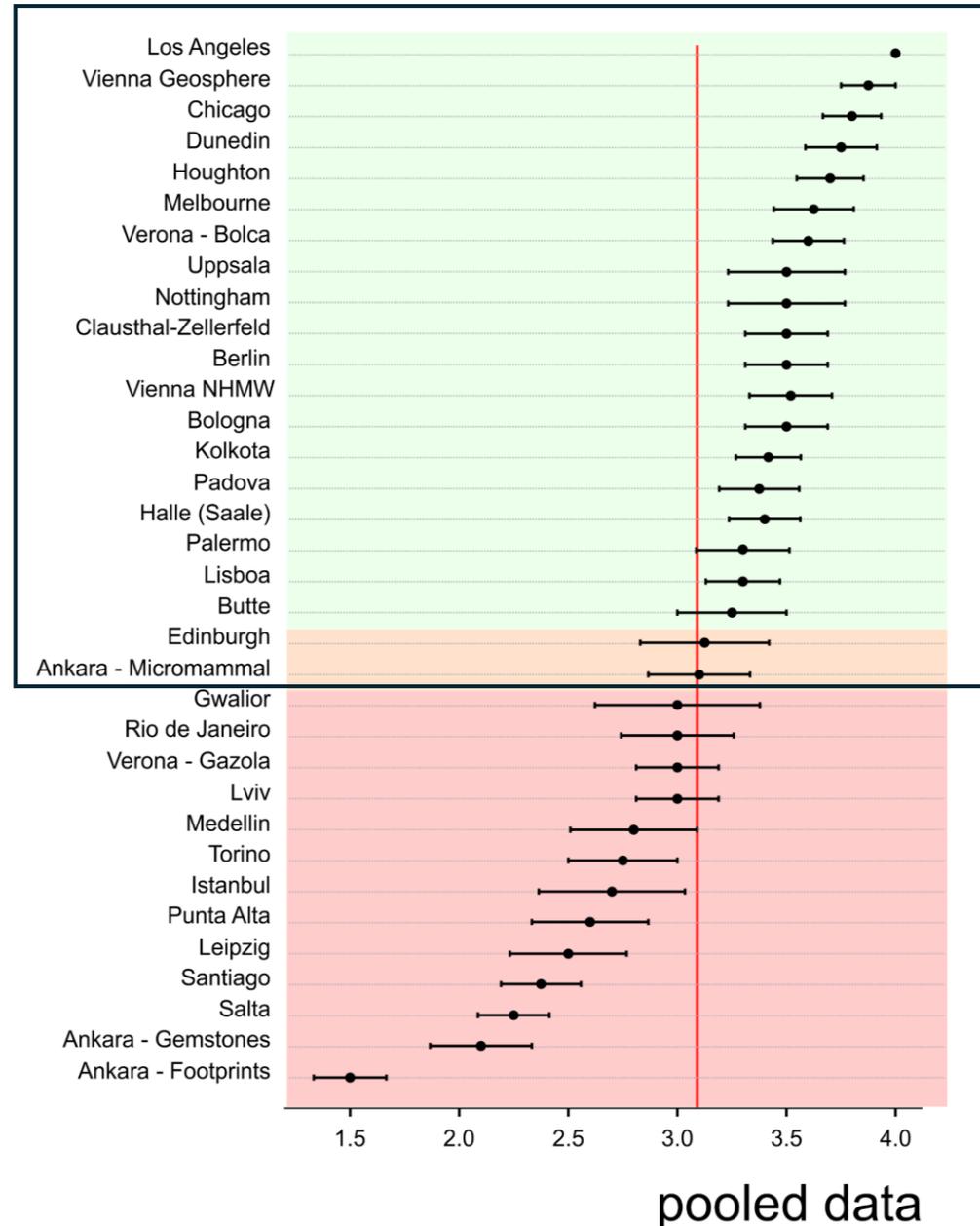
Consequently collections above 3.1 will be proposed by the voting members to the commission for approval.

This results in

21 collections approved

13 collections rejected

38% drop out



NEW GEOCOLLECTIOSN ACCEPTED IN 2025

Country	City	Institution	Collection	Applicant
Australia	Melbourne	Melbourne Museum,	Museums Victoria Gold Collection	Oskar Lindenmayer
Austria	Vienna	GeoSphere Austria	GeoSphere Austria	Davide Di Franco
Austria	Vienna	Natural History Museum Vienna	Building and decorative stone collection	Lidia Pittarello
Germany	Berlin	Institute of Applied Geosciences	Mineralogical Collections of the Technische Universität Berlin	Susanne Herting-Agthe,
Germany	Clausthal-Zellerfeld	TU Clausthal	Geosammlung TU Clausthal	Thomas Ulrich
Germany	Halle (Saale)	Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg	Walbeck Collection	Robert Rozzi
India	Kolkata	Indian Museum	Siwalik Mammalian Fossil Collections	Koyel Bhatta
Italy	Bologna	Alma Mater Studiorum Università di Bologna	Foraminiferal collection of the Giovanni Capellini Museum	Stefano Claudio Vaiani
Italy	Padova	Museum of Nature and Humankind	Hall of Palms – Paleobotany section of Museum of Nature and Humankind	Mariagabriella Fornasiero
Italy	Palermo	Museo Geologico G.G. Gemmellaro	The Gemmellaro Collection: the Permian of the Sosio Valley	Carolina D'Arpa
Italy	Verona	Natural History Museum of Verona	The Bolca paleontological collection	Irene Tomelleri
New Zealand	Dunedin	University of Otago	Otago Geology Museum	Daphne Lee
Portugal	Lisboa	Museu Geológico	The Guimarota Jurassic Mammals and Small Vertebrates Collection	Zélia Pereira
Sweden	Uppsala	Museum of Evolution, Uppsala University	The Lagrelius collection	Jan Ove R. Ebbestad
Türkiye	Ankara	Şehit Cuma Dağ Natural History Museum	Micromammal collection of the Şehit Cuma Dağ Natural History Museum	Korhan ÇAKIR
UK	Edinburgh	National Museums Scotland	Hopetoun-Walker Decorative Stone Collection	Rachel Walcott
UK	Nottingham	British Geological Survey	The National Geological Repository onshore drillcore collection at the British Geological Survey	Simon Harris
USA	Butte	Anaconda Research Collection	Anaconda Research Collection	Kyle Eastman
USA	Chicago	Field Museum	Mazon Creek Fossil Collection	Paul Mayer
USA	Houghton	A. E. Seaman Mineral Museum	A.E. Seaman Mineral Museum of Michigan Tech mineral collection	John A. Jaszczak
USA	Los Angeles	La Brea Tar Pits	Rancho La Brea	Emily Lindsey