

The Ecological Society of Japan

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To join the Ecological Society of Japan, please visit the official website and open the Online Application System

(https://iap-jp.org/esj/admission_en/member/).

The annual fee for an individual, due on 1 January, is JPY 9,500. Members are entitled to receive the electronic versions of two journals: *Ecological Research* (in English; six issues per year) and the *Japanese Journal of Ecology* (in Japanese; three issues per year).

■ Numbers of Participants for Recent Annual Meetings

| The 62nd, 2015 18–22 March in Kagoshima | The 63rd, 2016 20–24 March in Sendai | The 64th, 2017 14–18 March in Tokyo |
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| 1,943 | 2,396 | 2,814 |

Current Number of Members



■ Status of Access to the *Ecological Research* Website

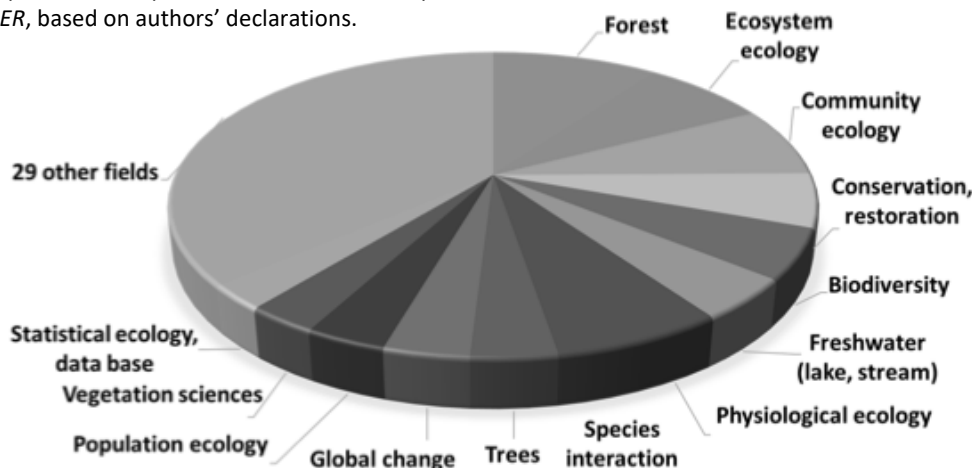


Geographic patterns of access to the *Ecological Research* (ER) website (<http://www.esj.ne.jp/er/index.html>) from 1 January 2017 through 31 December 2017. Darker color represents more frequent access.

**Worldwide-
Accessed Journal**

■ Research Fields of Published Papers in 2017

Proportional composition of research fields published in Vol. 32 of *ER*, based on authors' declarations.



■ Paper Award

The purpose of the Ecological Research Paper Award is to recognize outstanding papers and their authors in each volume (6 issues a year) of *ER*. The Board of Editors of *ER* selects approximately five papers annually as excellent papers. The recipients are not limited to members of the Ecological Society of Japan.

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