

# The Ecological Society of Japan

The Ecological Society of Japan was founded in 1953 to promote research in all aspects of ecology. Membership is open to anyone interested in ecological science.

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## Numbers of Participants for Recent Annual Meetings

The 63rd, 2016 20–24 March in Sendai	The 64th, 2017 14–18 March in Tokyo	The 65th, 2018 14–18 March in Sapporo
2,396	2,814	2,306

## Overseas Membership

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/](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).

Current Number of Members

3,963

## Status of Access to the *Ecological Research* Website

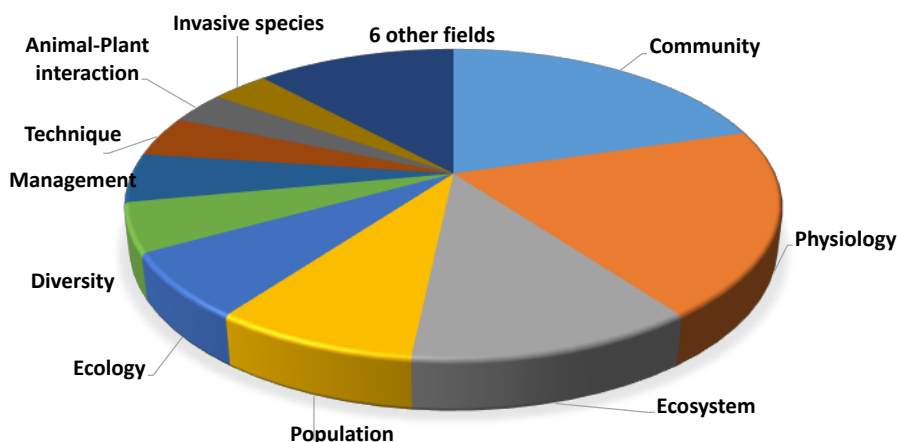


Geographic patterns of access to the *Ecological Research* (ER) website (<http://www.esj.ne.jp/er/index.html>) from 1 January 2018 through 31 December 2018. Darker color represents more frequent access.

Worldwide-  
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## Research Fields of Published Papers in 2018

Proportional composition of research fields published in Vol. 33 of *ER*



## 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.

Selected papers  
become open access!