

Projects awarded:

* Grantee

Upper row: Project Scientist (PS)

Lower row: Project Coordinator (PC)

* Qualification

(A) A researcher who works in the target countries

(B) A student who enrolled in a university in Japan

2024-2 (New)

| Country (Qualification) | Grantee | Project title |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| Bangladesh (A) | Mrs Irtifa Alam Nabila | Assessing the effects of human activities on mangrove forest health in Bangladesh using BACI (before after-control-impact) approach |
| | Prof Shiro Tsuyuzaki | |
| Bangladesh (A) | Mrs Nilufa Akhtar | Effects of disturbances on phenology and species diversity in mangrove forests of Bangladesh |
| | Prof Shiro Tsuyuzaki | |
| Indonesia (A) | Dr Fajar Sofyantoro | Mapping the Genetic and Distribution of <i>Trimeresurus insularis</i> Across the Lesser Sunda Archipelago, Indonesia |
| | Prof Tomohisa Ogawa | |
| Indonesia (B) | Mrs Gratia Dolores Manuputty | Ecology and Distribution of Holothuroidea at Coastal Ecosystem in Maluku |
| | Prof Hitoshi Araki | |
| Myanmar (B) | Mis Su Myat Hnin | Response of <i>Sasamorpha borealis</i> (Suzutake) to environmental stresses: a heterogeneous soil nitrogen availability and an elevated air temperature |
| | Prof Tomoaki Ichie | |
| Thailand (B) | Ms Rattima Wanroon | Variations in Water and Nitrogen Acquisition Strategies of Deciduous and Evergreen Trees in Warm Temperate and Dry Tropical Forests |
| | Prof Tomoaki Ichie | |
| Thailand (B) | Mr Siratee Riewluang | Biodiversity of symbiotic microalgae associated with meiofaunal marine acoels in Thailand |
| | Dr Kevin Wakeman | |

2024-1

| Country | Grantee | Project title |
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| Philippines | Dr Ian Niel Bulor Dela Cruz | Biodiversity profiling of Staphyliniforma beetles (Insecta: Coleoptera) in the Eastern Mindanao Biodiversity Corridor (EMBC), Caraga Region, Philippines |
| | Prof. Masahiro Ohara | |
| Vietnam | Dr Sang Van Vu | Effectiveness of environmental DNA in reconstructing phylogeography of freshwater fish species in Vietnam |
| | Prof. Toshifumi Minamoto | |

2023-2

| Country | Grantee | Project title |
|-----------|----------------------------|---|
| Indonesia | Dr Syahfitri Anita | Unveiling the evolution of the unique defensive system of Asian snakes: exploring the molecular genetics, morphology, and gland-related behavior of <i>Rhabdophis</i> from Sulawesi, Indonesia |
| | Prof. Akira Mori | |
| Indonesia | Mr Nasri | Ecological distribution and genetic diversity of endangered dipterocarp species in Sulawesi Island for sustainable forest conservation in the era of climate change |
| | Dr Koichi Kamiya | |
| Indonesia | Ms Gresia Puteri | Diversity of predatory wasp communities, their prey, and their interaction with different landscapes in Japan |
| | Dr Fuki Morooka | |
| Mongolia | Mr Gansukh Yadamsuren | Indicators of environmental change on soil-vegetation-permafrost interaction in north-eastern wetland, Mongolia |
| | Prof. Masayuki Kawahigashi | |
| Vietnam | MSc. Manh Linh Nguyen | Assessing species diversity, density, biomass, and distribution of <i>Padina Adanson</i> , 1763 (Dictyotales, Phaeophyceae) brown seaweed in the Gulf of Tonkin: Toward integrated management, conservation, and sustainable development in Alignment with the SDGs |
| | Dr Shingo Akita | |

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| Country | Grantee | Project title |
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| Indonesia | Dr Nur Indah Septriani | Comparative habitat utilization of male and female <i>Anguilla bicolor bicolor</i> in the coastal regions of southern Java, Indonesia |
| | Dr Noritaka Mochioka | |
| Indonesia | Mr Kiki Nur Azam Kholil | Unravelling the hidden biodiversity of <i>Gobiopterus</i> (Gobiiformes: Oxudercidae) in the Indonesian Archipelago |
| | Dr Yoshinori Kumazawa | |
| Indonesia | Mr Muhammad Nurfa'iq Hibatullah | Taxonomy and biogeography of coastal fishes <i>Eleutheronema</i> (Polynemidae) around the Indonesian Archipelago |
| | Dr Yoshinori Kumazawa | |
| Indonesia | Mr Abdullah Langgeng | Staying alive: unveiling the physiological and ecological drivers of translocations success in slow loris |
| | Dr Andrew James Jonathan MacIntosh | |
| Malaysia | Dr Wan Faridah Akmal Jusoh | Building an inventory of light emission patterns of fireflies in different habitats in Malaysia for global conservation monitoring efforts |
| | Dr Hirobumi Suzuki | |
| Nepal | Mr Gopal Khanal | Does livestock benefit the snow leopard population? Assessing spatial and temporal pattern wild prey vs livestock consumption by snow leopards and their conservation physiology in Shey Phoksundo National Park, Nepal |
| | Dr Kodzue Kinoshita | |

2022-2

| Country | Grantee | Project title |
|-----------|-----------------------|--|
| Indonesia | Dr Siti Nurul Aini | Identification and monthly progression rates of the coral-killing sponge that invades coral communities in Tulamben, Bali, Indonesia |
| | Dr Hideyuki Yamashiro | |
| Thailand | Dr Booppa Petcharad | Species composition and diversity of web-building spiders in organic and conventional rice agroecosystems in Northeastern Thailand |
| | Dr Akio Tanikawa | |
| Vietnam | Mr Van Tho Le | Wild bee diversity and their floral resources in the Can Gio Mangrove Biosphere Reserve in Ho Chin Minh City, Vietnam |
| | Dr Ryoichi Miyanaga | |

2022-1

| Country | Grantee | Project title |
|---------|---------------------|--|
| Vietnam | Dr Thinh Dinh Do | Density, biomass and genetic diversity of the black sea cucumber <i>Holothuria (Halodeima) atra</i> Jaeger, 1833 in the Gulf of Tonkin towards sustainable exploitation and conservation |
| | Dr Toshihiko Fujita | |

2021

| Country | Grantee | Project title |
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| Vietnam | Dr Thanh Thi Hai Nguyen | Understanding coral reef symbiosis under changing environment in Nha Trang Bay: toward a better management and conservation of coral reefs |
| | Dr James Davis Reimer | |

2020

| Country | Grantee | Project title |
|---------|----------------------|--|
| Vietnam | Dr Dang Viet Do Hung | Reproductive timing of Scleractinian corals at Co To Marine Protected Area, North Vietnam: Towards a better ecosystem management and enhancement of the restoration processes for the degraded coral reefs |
| | Dr Hironobu Fukami | |
| Vietnam | Dr Binh Thi Hoang | Diversity of medicinal plants used by ethnic minorities people in the surrounding areas of Langbiang Biosphere Reserve |
| | Dr Tetsukazu Yahara | |
| Vietnam | Dr Ngoc Van Nguyen | Species diversity and conservation status assessment of the dye-yielding plants used by indigenous people in Lam Dong Province, Vietnam |
| | Dr Shuichiro Tagane | |

2019

| Country | Grantee | Project title |
|----------|---------------------------|---|
| Thailand | Dr Narongrit Muangmai | Species diversity and distributional patterns of tropical brown algae of the genus <i>Lobophora</i> (Dictyotales, Phaeophyta) in Thailand with reference to environmental impacts: implications for coastal conservation and management |
| | Dr Prachya Musikasinthorn | |

2018

| Country | Grantee | Project title |
|----------|----------------------------------|---|
| Lao PDR | Ms Phetlasy Souladeth | Floristic inventory and plant diversity assessment of Bolaven Plateau, southern Laos |
| | Dr Shuichiro Tagane | |
| Malaysia | Ms Faiznur Ain Binti Ahmad Bakri | Factors affecting distribution and behaviour of wild mammals in Gunung Ledang, southern Peninsular Malaysia |
| | Dr Masatoshi Yasuda | |
| Vietnam | Dr Tao Thien Nguyen | A region of high species richness: Herpetofauna diversity on the mountainous border of Vietnam and China |
| | Dr Masaharu Motokawa | |
| Vietnam | Dr Ninh Nguyet Hai Le | Reveal the status of some species of the genus <i>Camellia</i> (Theaceae) already/almost extinct from the nature in North area of Vietnam |
| | Dr Chiyomi Uematsu | |

2017

| Country | Grantee | Project title |
|----------|------------------------|---|
| Malaysia | Dr Alvin Meng Shin Lau | Carbon storage and canopy structure mapping of tropical rainforest using unmanned air vehicle (UAV) and satellite data |
| | Dr Toshinori Okuda | |
| Thailand | Dr Prasert Tongnunui | How do intertidal seagrass habitats contribute to higher biodiversity and local fisheries in coastal areas? - a case study in Trang, southern Thailand- |
| | Dr Masahiro Horinouchi | |

2016

| Country | Grantee | Project title |
|-----------|-----------------|--|
| Indonesia | Dr Sugiarto | Tree species composition and longhorn beetle (family Cerambycidae) fauna of Karangan Research and Education Forest of College of Agricultural Sciences (STIPER), in a limestone area, East Kalimantan, Indonesia |
| | Dr Takeshi Toma | |