

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

2025-1 (New)

Country (Qualification)	Grantee	Project title
Indonesia (A)	Mr Kurnia Ilham	Ecology of an endemic and critically endangered primate species, <i>Macaca fascicularis fusca</i> , on Simeulue Island, Aceh, Indonesia
	Dr Yamato Tsuji	
Malaysia (A)	Dr Siti Fatimah Md.-Isa	The Hidden Secret: Revealing the Floristic Diversity in the Madai-Baturong Limestone Karst of Kunak District, Sabah, Malaysia
	Dr Yu Ito	
Philippines (A)	Mr Dale Anthony Leones To	Elucidating the biochemical responses of <i>Glossogobius giuris</i> (Hamilton, 1822) to environmental stressors in two anthropogenically distinct tropical crater lakes in the Philippines using environmental metabolomics
	Dr Anna Karen Carrasco Laserna	
Indonesia (B)	Ms Fitta Setiajiati	Bridging the Human-Nature Value Gap: Preference and Environmental Valuation in Java's Community-Based Forests, Indonesia
	Dr Yohei Mitani	

2024-2

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 Yasushi Suzuki* (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 Yasushi Suzuki* (Prof Tomoaki Ichie)	
Thailand (B)	Mr Siratee Riewluang	Biodiversity of symbiotic microalgae associated with meiofaunal marine acoels in Thailand
	Dr Kevin Wakeman	

*For personal reasons of Prof Ichie, Prof Suzuki has taken over the PCs.

2024-1

Country	Grantee	Project title
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</i> Adanson, 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
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
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, Phaecophyta) 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	