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A Review of 2022 Publications in “Research in Ecology”

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This year, there was a total of 17 publications published in form of articles, reviews, short communication and editorial. These publications have been read by 3693 times and downloaded by 792 times within the year. The content of the publications contains many aspects of ecology, such as population distribution, fungi species, water ecosystem, plant diversity, machine learning methods, biodiversity, ecotourism, forest structure, biogeographic network, and so on. The authors come from Africa, Asia, America and Europe. Wherein the article entitled “Butterfly Diversity in Relation to Human-Impact Gradient in Outskirts of Kolkata, West Bengal, India” written by Mollah KB and Mandal S^[1] had a high view and download times. As reported that it is able to sustain diverse butterfly species provided natural habitats are protected from anthropogenic disturbances and steps are taken to increase urban greenery to support butterfly diversity and consequent ecosystem services. Similarly, the review “Seagrass Meadows under the

Changing Climate: A Review of the Impacts of Climate Stressors” written by Ho K. et al.^[2] gained high view and download times. This review calls for more studies and conservation efforts to understand the impacts of climate change on seagrass communities and future-proof them against the changing climate. Interestingly, the editorial “A Tip for Decolonising Ecology and Conservation: The English Language is not the Problem, But Look beyond it” written by Dr. Vinícius Londe^[3] had the highest view and download times. He said that the global scientific community needs to understand that the main problem is not the language itself but the lack of structure and quality education in countries with medium and high HDI. He believed the authors from the Global South have great potential to contribute more with ecological knowledge, just give them an opportunity and adequate human conditions. Really, scientists around the world could all contribute to ecology and conservation.

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As a journal in the ecology field, the publications were still limited in the past year. Our journal is a peer-reviewed, open-access journal focusing on key issues of fundamental and applied ecology, with a special emphasis on cutting-edge research challenging established theories and advancing our broad understanding of the functioning of ecological systems, as well as of the ways to ensure their protection. Both theoretical and experimental studies dealing with every level of ecological organization, from the individual to the ecosphere, are welcome. The key topics of this journal include Behavioral and physiological ecology, Population ecology, Landscape ecology, Community ecology and biodiversity, Ecosystem functioning and conservation, Ecological sustainability, Anthropogenic impacts on ecosystems, and Ecological protection and restoration. For authors, it is convenient to submit your manuscript online. The submission process can be easily operated. Moreover, you can also submit in any of the following roles if you would like to be able to edit and publish this submission yourself: Journal editor or author. Any suggestion or advice for improving the journal's quality can be accepted for consideration in further publi-

cation. We are looking forward to sharing and publishing your work in this journal.

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