

EDITORIAL

## Announcement: Modern Phytomorphology

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Dear Readers Warm Greetings from Modern Phytomorphology.

It is our pleasure to reach out to fellow members of our esteemed society through this journal. We take this opportunity to introduce our Editor, Dr. Sun Shucun. We warmly congratulate Sun Shucun, for joining the 2021 Editorial Board. We hope you find your time at the Journal of Modern Phytomorphology insightful as you study, evaluate, and engage in Plant sciences and their relevant fields. Please read below to learn more about Dr. Sun Shucun.

Dr. Sun Shucun. Presently Distinguished Professor of Ecology, School of Life Sciences, Nanjing University of China; previously was Associate Professor, Nanjing University of China, from 2000-2006. He is an active academic publisher in his scientific field.

### His main scientific interest includes

Plant functional trait, Tree physiology, Food web and species diversity

### His selected projects include

- Application of nutrient control technology to grassland restoration (2020-2022), Chinese Ministry of Science and Technology (2019YFC0507704), 4,000,000RMB, PI
- Maintenance mechanisms underlying food web structure: an experiment using the plant-tephritid fly bipartite (2016-2020), National Natural Science Foundation of China (3150007), 3,290,000RMB, PI
- Plant-animal interactions and their ecological consequences (2013-2017), National Natural Science Foundation of China (3013025), 3,200,000RMB, PI

### He has the following awards

- Changjiang Scholar (Chinese Ministry of Education)
- Outstanding Youth (National Natural Science Foundation of China)

### Some of his recent publications

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We would be delighted to our audience for sending in

their insightful ideas and articles. In all of our endeavors, we look forward to your inspiration, guidance, and constructive criticism. With regards, Editorial Team, *Modern Phytomorphology*

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