

Plant Species Biology

Open Access (OA) Publishing Subsidy Program by *the Ecological Society of Japan*

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Purpose:

Promote Open Science by subsidizing OA expenses for member articles' publication.

Eligibility:

The first or corresponding author must be a member of either:

- **The Ecological Society of Japan**
- **The Society of Population Ecology**
- **The Society for the Study of Species Biology**

✨ **New members are also eligible.**

If interested, we recommend contacting [the Ecological Society of Japan \(ESJ\)](#).

Charges:

Authors pay **120,000** yen + transfer fee.

The Ecological Society of Japan covers the remainder of the Article Processing Charge (APC)* paid to the publisher.

*\$2,750 for Plant Species Biology (PSB).

Restrictions:

This OA subsidy **CANNOT** be used with a publication expenses subsidy through a transformative agreement with Wiley provided by an affiliated institution.

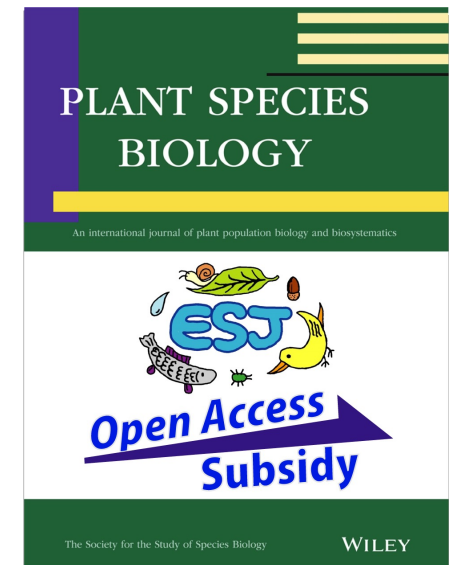
Prior to application, click institutions here:

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Even if the above applies, you can still choose to use the OA Publishing Subsidy Program by the ESJ upon request (arrangements with your institution will be necessary).

Procedures for Authors (also see the next page)

1. **APPLY:** Submit the "OA Subsidy Questionnaire" sent to you upon acceptance.
2. **SUBMISSION:** Fill, sign, and send the payment pledge PDF to the secretariat.
3. **LICENSING:** Apply for Open Access through the Wiley Author Service Center.
4. **PAYMENT:** Fulfill payment according to the invoice received from the secretariat by the specified date in the pledge. (Payment Method: Bank transfer only; credit card payments not accepted.)



OA Publication Subsidy Procedures

★Author

(PSB Editorial Office)

<Publisher>

Acceptance

★1. APPLY by submitting the
"OA Subsidy Questionnaire"

(Membership check, send payment pledge to the author)

Formatting
Check

★2. Send a payment pledge to PSB

★3. Licensing via the Wiley website

(Send the invoice to the author's institution)

Production

<Send the invoice to PSB>

Proof
Correction

(Combine the payments and remit the Open Access charge to Wiley)

Early
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★4. Pay the fee by the date on the pledge

(Confirm the author's payment and send the receipt if required)

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