

## FIRST PUBLICATIONS CELEBRATED

The Tree Protection Co-operative Programme (TPCP) celebrated the first publication of a paper by an MSC and PhD student in an ISI-rated scientific journal at a party on 26 November. RunLei Chang, Arista Fourie, Jan Nagel, Nam Pham and Mohammad Sayari were congratulated on this achievement by their primary supervisors and some bottles of sparkling wine were popped to mark their success.



### Publications:

Chang R, Duong TA, Taerum SJ, Wingfield MJ, Zhou X, de Beer ZW. (2017) Ophiostomatoid fungi associated with conifer-infesting beetles and their phoretic mites in Yunnan, China. *MycKeys* 28:19-64. [10.3897/mycokeys.28.21758](https://doi.org/10.3897/mycokeys.28.21758).

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Pham NQ, Barnes I, Chen SF, Pham TQ, Lombard L, Crous PW, Wingfield MJ. (2018) New species of *Cylindrocladiella* from plantation soils in South-East Asia. *MycKeys* 32:1-24. [10.3897/mycokeys.32.23754](https://doi.org/10.3897/mycokeys.32.23754).

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