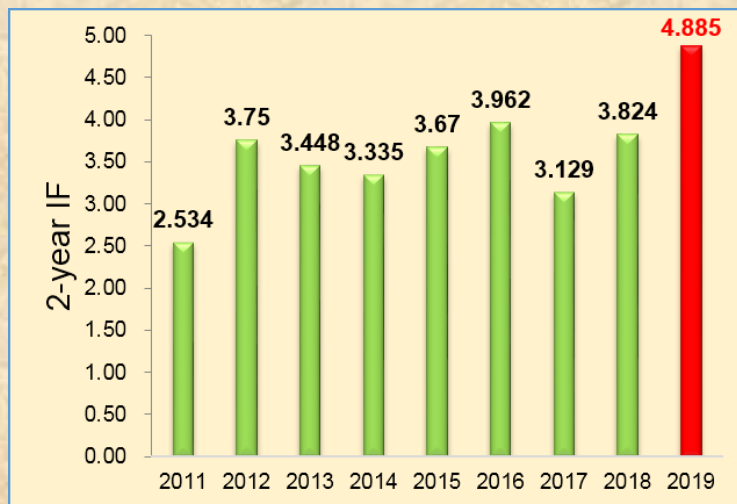


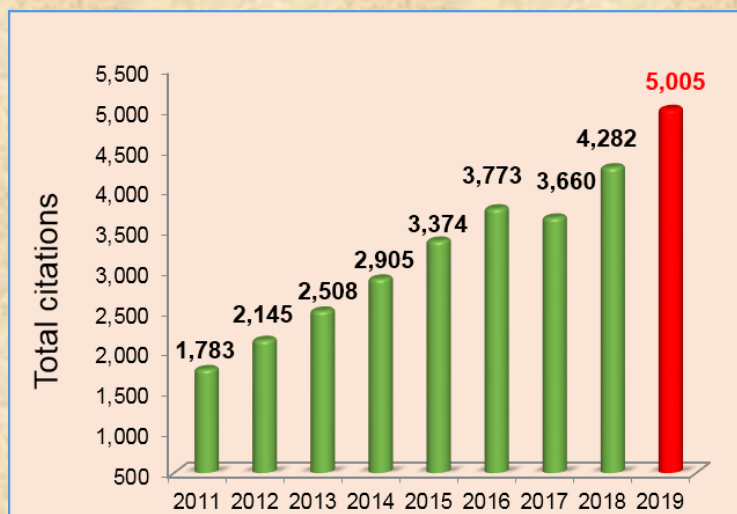
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### JIPB's 2019 Impact Factor: 4.885

The latest Impact Factor for JIPB is **4.885** and CiteScore is **8.1**. Among 234 SCI-indexed Plant Science journals in the world, JIPB ranks **17<sup>th</sup>** (top **7.3%**, Q1 for 8 years), and the total citations of JIPB in 2019 are 5,005. JIPB is ranked T1 category in the list of High Quality Journals in the field of plant science issued by Botanical Society of China.



2-Year Impact Factor (2011–2019)



Total cites (2011–2019)

## Personnel Changes in JIPB

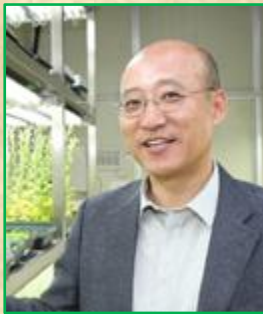
JIPB recruited 9 board members in 2020.

### New Senior Editor:

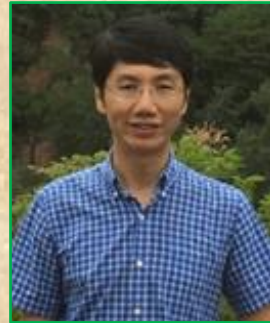


Prof. Jian-Kang Zhu from Shanghai Center for Plant Stress Biology, CAS, has joined the JIPB Board as Senior Editor. He leads the theme of Plant-abiotic Interactions.

### New Editors:



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## 2020 Key Events

**Journal of Integrative Plant Biology Board Meeting and Symposium on Integrative Plant Biology have been held from Nov. 19 to 20 in Guangzhou, China**



JIPB symposium in Guangzhou University

JIPB symposium on Integrative Plant Biology took place on Nov. 19. 16 well-known scientists were invited to give speeches in this symposium. Topics covered included, but not limited to, plant diversity, molecular evolution, cell biology, plant growth and

development, and abiotic responses. Nearly 200 people participated in the on-site meeting, and more than 800 people took part in the symposium via live video.

The board meeting took place on Nov. 20. The event was attended by 39 editorial board members and 4 staff members. Co-Editor-in-Chief Zhizhong Gong chaired the Editorial Board Meeting. JIPB Editorial Office Director Dr. Ping He reported the current situation of the journal, and addressed recent developments and challenges faced by JIPB. Discussion sessions followed, chaired by Zhizhong Gong, and resulted in many decisions and the development of important action items, all of which will enhance the capacity of JIPB to work with our authors and the plant sciences community to advance basic and applied knowledge in this important field of endeavor.



JIPB Board Meeting

**Special Issues in 2020: Invited expert reviews for plant research progress (Volume 62 Issue 1), and Photobiology (Volume 62 Issue 9)**

In 2020, JIPB published two special issues on plant research progress and photobiology. The special issue on **invited expert reviews for plant research progress** was organized by our Co-Editor-in-Chief Prof. Zhizhong Gong. This issue included 9 high-impact invited

expert reviews, which focus on the plant research progress recently. Our journal will publish high quality invited expert reviews in Issue 1 per year.

The special issue on **photobiology** was organized by Profs. Xing Wang Deng, Rongcheng Lin and Hongtao Liu. This issue collected 3 invited expert reviews to summarize the recent progress in light signaling and 5 research articles to show latest research progress in photobiology from different perspective and raise exciting new questions for future investigations.

Read more:

**Invited Expert Reviews For Plant Research Progress:**

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/17447909/2020/62/1>

**Photobiology:**

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/17447909/2020/62/9>

### **Upcoming Special Issues**

JIPB is proud to announce that it is planning to publish five special issues in 2021. They focus on invited expert reviews for plant research progress, plant biotic interactions, oil crops biology, plant proteomics and genome editing in plant, and will be published in January, February, May, June and August in 2021, respectively.

More information is available at: <https://www.jipb.net/EN/news/folder.do?folderId=23>

### **Award in 2020**

JIPB won:

- ✧ The award of the Highest International Impact Academic Journal of China by China National Knowledge Infrastructure (CNKI)
- ✧ The award of the 5th Chinese High Quality Academic Journals