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Congratulations to Prof. Dr. Jian-Kui (Jack) Liu on his Professorship and new job

Congratulations on your new job at University of Electronic Science and Technology of China (UESTC), Chengdu, P.R. China.



Dr. Jian-Kui (Jack) Liu and his supervisor
Prof. Kevin D. Hyde (February 2015)

Dr. Jian-Kui (Jack) Liu completed his Ph.D. in 2014 under the supervision of Prof. Kevin D. Hyde at **Centre of Excellence in Fungal Research**, Mae Fah Luang University. He was appointed as **Associate Professor** at Guizhou Academy of Agricultural Science from March 2015 to October 2018.

In October of 2018, Dr. Jian-Kui (Jack) Liu has been appointed as **Professor** and **Principal Investigator (PI)** to build the fungal research team at the School of Life Science and Technology, University of Electronic Science and Technology of China (UESTC), P.R. China.



Prof. Dr. Jian-Kui (Jack) Liu in his University
(UESTC) campus (April 2019)

His group has a broad interest on the basic researches in microfungi (Ascomycota), mainly focusing on 1) Fungal diversity, taxonomy and phylogeny, especially in higher taxa ranking (family, order, class, phylum) using divergence times (molecular biogeography), particularly for the groups of Dothideomycetes and Sordariomycetes; 2) Study plant pathogens, species phylogeny and classification, as well as the co-evolution with the hosts, the fungal groups include Botryosphaerales, *Diaporthe*, *Phaeosphaeriaceae* and *Pestalotiopsis*; 3) Biological control and secondary metabolites from fungi, as well as their functional genes analyses.

We wish you good luck with your new position.