



## David has received numerous awards recognizing his career

- Recipient of the New Zealand Association of Scientists Research Medal (1999)
- New Zealand Ecological Society annual award for ecological research, awarded annually to a New Zealand scientist on the basis of research and application in ecology (2001)
- Elected Fellow of the Royal Society of NZ (2003)
- Recipient of an inaugural Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences SLU Excellence Award (2006)
- Wallenberg Scholar award (one of 10 in Sweden across all sciences and humanities) (2010)

## Editorial contributions

- New Zealand Journal of Ecology - Editorial Board (1997-)
- New Zealand Journal of Ecology - Chief Editor (1998-2003)
- Biology and Fertility of Soils - Editorial Board (1999-2002)
- Soil Biology and Biochemistry - Subject Editor (1997-2002)
- Pedobiologia - Editorial Board (1998-2014)
- Ecology Letters - Receiving Editor (2001-2006)
- Ecology and Ecological Monographs - Board of Editors (2005-2013)
- Ideas in Ecology and Evolution - Editorial Board (2008-)
- Science - Board of Reviewing Editors (2009-)
- Journal of Ecology - Editorial Board (2013-)
- 'Biodiversity, Communities and Ecosystems' book series, Springer, Editor (2014-)

# Prof. David Wardle

1986 Bachelor of Science with Honours (First Class) in Botany, UC

1989 PhD in Soil Ecology, University of Calgary, Canada

David's research takes him from New Zealand rainforests to Swedish tundra as he explores the connections in ecosystems both above and below ground and how they are affected by changes in the environment.

His research explores how climate change, forest fires and species invasions and losses affect important functions in ecosystems. This research includes laboratory, glasshouse and field studies in both natural and managed ecosystems.

Since 2006, David has been Professor of Soil and Plant Ecology in the Department of Forest Ecology and Management, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU), Umeå, Sweden. From 2001-2002 he was Professor of Soil and Plant Ecology, University of Sheffield, UK, and prior to this worked as a research scientist at Landcare Research, Lincoln,

and AgResearch, Hamilton (1990-2000).

David is one of the world's 20 most cited scientists in ecology and environmental sciences since 2007, with over 30,000 citations. His long and growing list of publications includes over 20 articles in *Science* and *Nature*.

As an editor, David has made contributions to 10 different journals including *Ecology Letters* and the *New Zealand Journal of Ecology*. Since 2009 he has been on the Board of Reviewing Editors for the journal *Science*, the premier journal for scientific research. He has also authored two books.

He holds adjunct positions at the University of Alaska, Fairbanks; Landcare Research, Lincoln; and within the School of Biological Sciences here at UC.

