

## An announcement of the 2026 Autumn Annual Meeting of the Astronomical Society of Japan

The 2026 Autumn Annual Meeting will be held at Okayama University of Science (in Okayama City) from September 8 (Tuesday) to September 10 (Thursday), 2026.

For more information, please visit <https://www.asj.or.jp/en/activities/nenkai/>

Precautions for the event:

We ask for cooperation from all participants in the following points.

- The 2026 Autumn Annual Meeting will be held as a hybrid of on-site and online (best-effort) sessions so that participants from remote locations can attend.
- Starting with this meeting, we will introduce a new conference platform, “RakuRaku Conference,” for participant registration and abstract submission.
- When you participate on-site, you will be asked to confirm your identity using a QR code at the registration desk. Please register and pay in advance, the QR code will appear on the home screen after you log in to the conference platform.

### (1) Participation fee, Presentation fee

• Price List:

Item	ASJ Member	Non ASJ member	Remarks
Participation fee	Student (Full Member): 2,000 yen General (Full Member): 5,000 yen Associate Member: 5,000 yen (non-taxable)	5,000 yen (consumption tax included)	Registration for participation is required
Presentation fee	2,000 yen (non-taxable)	-	- Per one presentation - Registration for participation and payment of the participation fee are also required

-Registration fees are non-refundable in principle.

#### ● Receipts and Certificates of Participation

Receipts and certificates of participation can be downloaded from the conference platform. Please download them yourself within one month after the conclusion of the meeting.

#### ● Proceedings

Proceedings will be published in digital format only. Digital proceedings will be available on the Annual Meeting website around late August 2026.

• Payment period:

**- Presentation fee: May 28 (Thu), noon to June 11 (Thu), noon, 2026.**

※ Presenters must both the presentation fee and the participation fee within the payment period above. Please note that presentations will be cancelled if payment is not completed.

**- Participation fee: August 3 (Mon), noon to September 10 (Thu), noon, 2026**

※ As payment verification may take several days, participants are kindly requested to complete payment by September 4, 2026, if possible.

• Method of payment:

• **Please complete payment through the conference platform.**

• **We accept credit card payments only.**

Participants who are unable to pay by credit card are kindly requested to use bank transfer within the payment period. Bank account information will be provided through the conference platform. Please note that payment confirmation may take several days.

※ Payments are processed through Stripe, our payment service provider.

※ The following credit cards are accepted: VISA, MasterCard, JCB, AMEX, and Diners Club.

**(2) Summary of the period of acceptance**

Presentations at regular sessions are limited to members. Non-members need to apply for a Society membership before applying to present at the meeting. Please refer to our web page for more information.

Item	Period of acceptance/ Deadline (Japan Standard Time)	Related Item
Abstract submission	May 28 (Thursday), 2026, noon – June 11 (Thursday), 2026, noon	(3), (4), and (5)
Presentation fee payment period	May 28 (Thursday), 2026, noon – June 11 (Thursday), 2026, noon	(1)
Registration and Participation fee payment period	August 3 (Monday), 2026, noon – September 10 (Thursday), 2026, noon	(1)
Order designation of multiple presentations	By no later than June 18 (Thursday), 2026, noon	(6)
Post-deadline paper	By no later than August 20 (Thursday), 2026, noon	(7)
Latest information corner	By no later than August 20 (Thursday), 2026, noon	(8)
Changes to presentations	Contact the Annual Meeting Executive Committee as soon as possible	(9)
Plenary Forum Recommendation of presenters for invited presentations and special presentations	No call for the proposal of Plenary Forum from regular members	(10)
Exhibition booth for full members	By no later than June 11 (Thursday), 2026, noon	(11)
Partial subsidy for travel expenses	By no later than June 11 (Thursday), 2026	(12)
Various meeting applications	By no later than June 30 (Tuesday), 2026, noon	(13)
Application for childcare	By no later than August 7 (Friday), 2026, noon	(14)
Application for the banquet	By no later than August 10 (Monday), 2026	(15)

### (3) Fields of presentations in regular sessions and Announcement of Proposed Session

- Presentations come from the following 16 fields:  
M. Sun, N. Stars and Stellar Evolution, P1. Formation of Stars and Planets (Star Formation), P2. Formation of Stars and Planets (Protoplanetary disks), P3. Formation of Stars and Planets (Planetary Systems), Q. Interstellar Phenomena, R. Galaxies, S. Active Galactic Nuclei, T. Clusters of galaxies, U. Cosmology, V1. Instrumentation (Radio), V2. Instrumentation (Optical and Infrared, Gravitational Wave, and Others) , V3. Instrumentation (X-Ray and Gamma-Ray), W. Compact Objects, X. Galaxy Formation and Evolution, Y. Education, Public Outreach, and Misc.
- No Proposed Sessions will be held at the 2026 autumn annual meeting.

### (4) Types of presentations

- There will be three types of presentations:
  - (a) oral presentation (oral presentation for 9 minutes and question/answer for 3 minutes)
  - (b) poster presentation with oral presentation (poster and 3min oral presentation)
  - (c) poster presentation without oral presentation (poster only)The presentation time may be adjusted based on the number of presentations.  
Each speaker may present a maximum of three presentations. Only one type (a) presentation is accepted per person, and the third presentation must be the type (c) (poster only).
- We expect you to give your presentation on-site, but online presentations will be accepted (on a best-effort basis). To reduce the burden on the meeting's operations, please give your presentation on-site unless you have a special reason, such as childcare or nursing care.
- Poster presentations (b, c) will be displayed on-site at the venue. In addition, participants who wish to do so may have digital versions of their posters posted on the website.

### (5) Application process for presentation (Conference Platform)

- Details will be available on the annual meeting web page. Please read the instructions carefully.
  - ※ Abstract submission will be handled through a new conference platform.
  - ※ The deadline for abstract submission is Thursday, June 11, 2026, 12:00 JST.
  - ※ This is a strict deadline: any applications submitted after the deadline are to be rejected. Please allow sufficient time for your submission. Please also note that we may not be able to respond to technical problems occurring on the deadline day. Early submission by the day before the deadline, is strongly recommended.
  - ※ Submitted abstracts should be sufficiently complete and appropriate for presentation at the Annual Meeting. Since the proceedings are intended for a broad readership, authors are requested to:
    - i. provide sufficient background information, and
    - ii. include concrete descriptions of the research content, results, and discussion.In most cases, abstracts satisfying these requirements will exceed 400 Japanese characters in length. Inappropriate submissions, including extremely short abstracts lacking adequate information, may not be accepted.
  - ※ Submitted abstracts are scheduled to be released around late August 2026. After publication, presentation contents may be covered by the media. Authors are therefore advised to exercise due caution when presenting unpublished work or research related to patents.
  - ※ The presenter is not necessarily the first author of the work. The presenter must pay the registration fee.
  - ※ Please use the following PASJ keyword list in filling the “keyword” in the abstract for fields (i.e. except for field Y).  
URL: [https://academic.oup.com/pasj/pages/Pasj\\_Keywords](https://academic.oup.com/pasj/pages/Pasj_Keywords)
- A press conference will be held around the same time as the Annual Meeting. For more information, please

refer to tennet or visit our website.

#### **(6) Order designation of multiple presentations**

- If you would like to give multiple presentations in a group with a specified order, please apply from the web form on the annual meeting website by the application deadline. We will send you a confirmation email.
- We cannot accept any requests for specific presentation dates and times.
- Type (b) presentations will be scheduled at the end of each session (two hours). If you include two types of presentations, please put type (b) last. Please understand in advance that we may not meet all of your requests.

#### **(7) Post-Deadline Paper (PDL)**

- PDL is a system that accepts presentations even after deadlines for regular applications have passed. These presentations must be on urgent topics. You need a clear reason why you cannot wait until the next annual meeting, which will occur in about six months.
- Please contact the Annual Meeting Executive Committee and clearly explain the reasons for applying for a post-deadline presentation.
- The Executive Committee will judge whether the application should be accepted. Please note that the acceptance criteria are considerably more stringent than for regular applications.
- Please contact the Annual Meeting Executive Committee for more information on how to present at the PDL.
- Please consult with the Annual Meeting Executive Committee for applications after the PDL acceptance period.
- In principle, all the presentations, including post dead-line paper, should be presented by ASJ members; non-ASJ members are not allowed to show post-deadline presentations. Processing a membership application in addition to evaluation of the PDL application will take a while. If you plan to submit a PDL, please first contact the Annual Meeting Executive Committee.

#### **(8) Latest information corner**

- We will set up a corner at the meeting to post the latest information. It is not possible to present at the Annual Meeting, and work will not appear in the proceedings. Contributions, which have low urgency, will not be accepted.
- Please submit an outline of the bulletin and information on a poster to the Annual Meeting Executive Committee in advance.
- There is limited space in the information corner, so applications may not be accepted.

#### **(9) Cancellation or change of presentation**

- Presentations should not be cancelled without approval from the Annual Meeting Executive Committee. Presentation speakers, titles, authors, and content should also not be changed without permission from the committee.
- Co-authors should agree to changes or cancellation. The first author should make the request to cancel or change a presentation and provide reasons why the cancellation or changes are necessary via the web form on the Annual Meeting website. Please try to set up a substitute presenter to avoid cancelling. However, a substitute presenter must be a full or associate member of the Society.
- Registration fees will not be refunded if a presentation is cancelled.
- The first author and the presenter can be defined separately in your submission.
- The first author appears at the top of the author list of the proceedings, and the presenter at the time of application can be identified in the annual meeting program.



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Local contact information during the annual meeting (September 8 -10, 2026) will be posted in the program and proceedings.

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