An announcement of the 2027 Spring Annual Meeting of the Astronomical Society of Japan

The 2027 Spring Annual Meeting will be held at Sonic City (in Saitama City) from March 8 (Monday) to March 11 (Thursday), 2027.
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 2027 Spring Annual Meeting will be held as a hybrid of on-site and online (best-effort) sessions so that participants from remote locations can attend.
- We will use a 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: Participation fee

Category	Price	Tax Category	Remarks
Full Member (Student)	2,000 yen	non-taxable	Please complete your payment on the platform.
Full Member (General)	5,000 yen		
Associate Member	5,000 yen		
Supportive Member	5,000 yen		
Non-Member	5,000 yen (consumption tax included)	taxable	

・Price List: Presentation fee

Category	Price	Tax Category	Remarks
Full Member (Student)	2,000 yen※	non-taxable	※Per one presentation payment of the participation fee is required.
Full Member (General)			
Associate Member			
Non-Member	5,000 yen (consumption tax included)	taxable	Proposed Sessions only

-Registration fees are non-refundable in principle.

・Payment period:

- Presentation fee: November 26 (Thu), noon to December 17 (Thu), noon, 2026

※ Presenters must pay 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: February 8 (Mon), noon to March 11 (Thu), noon, 2027

※ As payment verification may take several days, participants are kindly requested to complete payment by March 5, 2027, 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.

● 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 February 2027.

(2) Summary of the period of acceptance

The main registration periods and deadlines for the Annual Meeting are listed in the table below.

Item	Period of acceptance/ Deadline (Japan Standard Time)	Related Item
Abstract submission	November 26 (Thursday), 2026, noon – December 10 (Thursday), 2026, noon	(3), (4), and (5)
Presentation fee payment period	November 26 (Thursday), 2026, noon – December 17 (Thursday), 2026, noon	(1)
Registration and Participation fee payment period	February 8 (Monday), 2027, noon – March 11 (Thursday), 2027, noon	(1)
Order designation of multiple presentations	By no later than December 17 (Thursday), 2026, noon	(6)
Post-deadline paper	By no later than February 18 (Thursday), 2027, noon	(7)
Latest information corner	By no later than February 18 (Thursday), 2027, 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	By no later than November 26 (Thursday), 2026, noon	(10)
Exhibition booth for full members	By no later than December 10 (Thursday), 2026, noon	(11)
Partial subsidy for travel expenses	By no later than December 10 (Thursday), 2026	(12)
Various meeting applications	By no later than December 24 (Tuesday), 2026, noon	(13)
Application for childcare	By no later than February 12 (Friday), 2027, noon	(14)
Application for the banquet	By no later than February 15 (Monday), 2027	(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. Galaxy Clusters, 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.

・The following 2 Proposed Sessions are scheduled. The "○" marks by the names indicate representative facilitators of each session.

Z1. Plasma Astrophysics jointly organized by three academic societies
(abbreviation: Plasma Astrophysics)

Facilitator: ○T. Suzuki (The University of Tokyo), S. Nitta (Tsukuba University of Technology), M. Shoda (The University of Tokyo), Y. Matsumoto (Chiba University), S. Matsukiyo (Kyushu University), S. Zenitani (Austrian Academy of Sciences), Y. Kawabe (Utsunomiya University), N. Iwata (Osaka University), N. Tsujii (The University of Tokyo)

Z2. New Frontiers in Space Observation with Small Satellites
(abbreviation: SmallSat Vision)

Facilitator: ○T. Tamagawa (RIKEN), T. Enoto (Kyoto University), T. Sakamoto (Aoyama Gakuin University), T. Nakagawa (Tokyo City University), Y. Yatsu (Institute of Science Tokyo), D. Yonetoku (Kanazawa University)

・The Proposed Sessions consist of keynote presentations arranged by the facilitators, regular presentations, time for discussion, etc. Time allocations are arranged by the facilitators. Presenters will submit applications to the facilitators (not to the ASJ). Please pay attention to facilitators' announcements on tennet. Please also follow the instructions from the facilitators when applying for your presentation. In addition, the facilitators will issue each presenter a receipt number after all presentations are submitted. This receipt number is required when paying the presentation fee.

(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

- 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.
  ※ 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.
  ※ The deadline for abstract submission is Thursday, December 10, 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 February 2027. 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
- 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.

(10) Plenary Forum· Special presentation· Invited presentation

- You can propose a Plenary Forum on subjects that many members are interested in, In addition, we may ask a special speaker to participate in a special presentation and an invited presentation on themes of interest to our members if we can secure the appropriate amounts of time for these activities.
- If you would like to propose a Plenary Forum, please contact the Annual Meeting Executive Committee.

(11) Exhibition booth for full members

- We will set up a space for exhibition booths for full members. If you wish to display an exhibit, please indicate the name of the booth/purpose/facilitators (more than three full members) and submit it to the Annual Meeting Executive Committee by the due date. The area of one section is 2 × 2 m to 3 × 3 m (depending on the circumstances of the venue). The participation fee will be 50,000 yen. Please note that we may not be able to accommodate all requests if we have several applications.
- Please note that the exhibition booths will be cancelled if the meeting is switched to a fully-online form.
- Booth information for supporting members will be mailed.

(12) Partial subsidy for travel expenses

- The astronomical Society of Japan has offered financial support of part of travel expenses for full student members who attend the annual meeting on venue. If you wish to apply for this subsidy, please visit the following URL: https://www.asj.or.jp/jp/activities/expenses/travel_grant/.

(13) Various meetings at the annual meeting

- If you would like to use the lecture rooms for meetings, etc., please apply through the annual meeting webpage. Rooms are available upon approval by the Annual Meeting Executive Committee.
- The meetings can only be held during lunch breaks at the annual meeting.
- We do not provide support for presentation equipment, including projectors and internet/Wi-Fi (such as Wi-Fi router rentals). Please note that preparations for afternoon sessions will take place in parallel.
- Please note that the number of rooms and the room capacity are limited.

(14) Childcare during the annual meeting

- We plan to set up a childcare room. Details will be posted on the Annual Meeting web page. If you have any questions, please contact the Annual Meeting Executive Committee via email (nenkai-hoiku@asj.or.jp).

(15) Banquet

- The banquet is scheduled to be held on the evening of Tuesday, March 9, 2027, the second day of the annual meeting, at THE MARK GRAND HOTEL.
- The admission fee is 9,500 yen for both members and non-members and 6,500 yen for students. The registration deadline is 12:00 noon (JST) on Monday, February 15, 2027. As a general rule, registrations will not be accepted after the deadline.
- Due to venue capacity, the number of participants will be limited to approximately 110–140 general participants and up to 80 students.
- For more information, please visit the web page which will be announced on tennet later.

(16) Contact information

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Local contact information during the annual meeting (March 8 -11, 2027) will be posted in the program and proceedings.

Webpage for the Annual Meeting https://www.asj.or.jp/en/activities/nenkai/

Kiwamu Izumi (Chair of the Annual Meeting Executive Committee)