



Japan Association of Aerosol Science and Technology



About JAAST

The Japan Association of Aerosol Science and Technology (JAAST) was founded in 1983 and is the oldest association for aerosol research in Asia.

JAAST aims to promote science and communicate technological advancement in all fields of aerosol research for the scientific community. The association had around 500 individual and student members, and 40 corporate members as of January, 2015.

Association membership covers a wide variety of aerosol topics including: Atmospheric Environment, Microcontamination, Instrumentation/Measurement, Materials Science and Engineering, Nanotechnology, Aerosol Chemistry, Aerosol Physics, Pharmaceutical Aerosols, Occupational and Public Health, Bioaerosols, Indoor Air Quality, Filtration/Separation, Energy and Radioactive Aerosols.

To foster exchange of views and information among members, the association holds an annual conference and various symposia, and publishes an official journal, *Earozoru Kenkyu*.

JAAST holds domestic symposia and publishes books for the general public on relevant topics as part of its social responsibility contribution – for example, at present, transboundary PM2.5 is an issue of social concern in Japan.

JAAST maintains friendly relations with the associations for aerosols in Asia, the U.S. and Europe, playing an important role in the development of international exchange and networks of personal contacts among aerosol researchers.



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▼ Activities of JAAST

Publication of Official Association Journal "Earozeru Kenkyu"

One volume consisting of 4 issues is published annually in March, June, September and December. The type of papers published include:

(a) Original papers consisting of Research papers, Technical papers, Review papers, Interpretive papers, Letters, Notes and Discussions are published.

(b) Feature articles consisting of comprehensive explanations of recent and/or previous important research or technology selected by the Editorial Board.

(c) General articles: Forewords, Proposals, Á La Carte, My Way, New Face, Event Reports, and Aerosol Square, etc.

Annual Conference

The conference is held annually for 4 days (include a Tutorial held the day before the conference) at the end of August to the beginning of September.

In the conference, aerosol scientists and engineers of all fields get together, discuss and exchange information. The conference includes Oral and Poster Sessions, Special Sessions (Best presentation competition), Special Invited Lectures, Invited Lectures and Exhibits.

Original research as well as published research are accepted in the annual conference.

Symposia, Lectures, Seminars and Tutorials

JAAST organizes timely symposia, lectures, and seminars about current topics of interest and specific important research. A tutorial is held on the day before the JAAST annual conference.

▼ Study groups and International Exchange

Study Groups

JAAST organizes research groups of JAAST members to discuss and exchange information about their mutual interests and provides financial aid to the groups.

Young Researchers' Study Group

JAAST organizes a group for young aerosol scientists and engineers (including students) to foster communication and exchange information among them.

The young study group receives financial assistance from JAAST. The group organizes the Symposium and Forum for Young Researchers annually.

Awards

President's Award; recognizes an individual or organization who/which has conspicuously contributed to developing JAAST or advancing aerosol science and technology.

Best Research Paper Award; recognizes author(s) of the best research papers published in the official association journal "Earozeru Kenkyu".

Young Researchers' Award; recognizes the most outstanding young researcher (under 40) to encourage continued work in the field of aerosol science and technology.

Aerosol Instrumentation Award; recognizes researchers or engineers who develop a novel instrument.

Kanji Kakahashi Award; recognizes author(s) of the best English research paper published in the official association journal "Earozeru Kenkyu".

Koichi Iinoya Award; recognizes the best speaker in the special session (Oral presentation competition) of the annual conference.

Best Poster Award; recognizes author(s) of the best posters presented in the Young Researchers' Poster Session (under the age of 35) of the annual conference.

Exhibition

Exhibition is held during the JAAST annual conference.

International Exchange

JAAST involves committee members of the International Aerosol Research Assembly (IARA) as well as the Asian Aerosol Research Assembly (AARA).

JAAST organizes the International Aerosol Conference every four years and the Asian Aerosol Conference every two years in cooperation with other international aerosol societies.

▼ Membership

Application

Membership is open to all persons who are in agreement with the JAAST's purpose. You can apply for membership of the association at any time.

Please request a Membership Application form from the JAAST Head Office by e-mail:

jaast-kyoto@bridge.ocn.ne.jp.

Membership Fees for 2015

Individual member	9,000 JPY
Student member	3,000 JPY
Corporate member	60,000 JPY

• Membership is valid for one year from April 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016.

• If you apply for membership of JAAST after April 1, 2015, you will receive 4 issues (including back issues for that year) of the official association journal "Earozeru Kenkyu".

1. Individual and Student Members

(a) Members receive the official association journal "Earozeru Kenkyu" (4 issues), a one-year online subscription to the journal uploaded on J-STAGE, and invitations to meetings, conferences, symposia and job opportunities etc.

(b) Members are eligible to submit articles to Earozoru Kenkyu.

(c) Members are eligible to present in the annual conference.

(d) Members receive registration fee discounts for events held by JAAST.

(e) Individual Members have voting rights and eligibility to elect directors (Student Members do not).

2. Corporate Member

(a) Corporate members receive all of the same benefits as Individual Members and an additional copy (total two copies) of Earozoru Kenkyu (4 issues) and relevant invitations.

(b) Members receive advertisement fee discounts in Earozoru Kenkyu and may post a banner ad on the JAAST home page without charge when they post an advertisement in the journal.

(c) Members receive discounts for exhibition fees and can advertise in the exhibitors' presentation session during the annual conference.

(d) Three persons in the corporation receive registration fee discounts for events held by JAAST.

(e) Persons in the corporation are eligible to present in the annual conference.