

The Japan-US Science Forum in Boston

Call for Poster Presentations and Flash-Talk

We invite you to submit a poster to be displayed at the forum on-site and to present your poster (slide) in a three-minute Flash-Talk.

Subject Areas

All research areas (natural sciences, social sciences, engineering, and humanities)

*Excluding research for military purposes.

*The subject of the poster does not have to be related to the theme of the Forum on the day.

Eligibility and Requirements

The Poster presentation and Flash Talk must be registered as a set. Applicants cannot register for either one alone. Only those who can attend the onsite venue can apply.

Applicants (in case of work by a collaboration, a corresponding author) must be affiliated with an academic and/or research institution.

During the poster session, applicants must stand in front of their poster and explain it to the audience. The applicants are also expected to attend all other sessions.

Points to note

In the unlikely event that the effect of coronavirus infection becomes so severe, this forum will be held online only, not on-site. In this case, poster presentations will be canceled and only three-minute flash talks with slides will be held online.

Application Submission Guidelines

A poster previously displayed at open events, such as academic conferences and/or workshops, will be accepted; however, you are responsible for any copyright infringement.

Submission process is as follows:

(1) Complete the application form and receive the selection result

Please submit [the application form](#) no later than **5 pm EST on Wednesday, August 31, 2022**. Applications submitted via e-mail will not be accepted.

*The poster session will be limited to 24 people. All submissions will be screened by the middle of September. Therefore, Please note that there is a possibility that you may not be accepted because of the selection result.

*Acceptance will be informed in the middle of September.

In the application form, applicants are required to provide an abstract description of the poster (250 words maximum).

Applicant's name, current title and affiliation, field of specialization, and poster title will be published in the forum booklet. This booklet will be on the website and available for download.

(2) Submit the poster

After completing the application form, applicants have two options to submit the poster:

- (a) Applicants who would like the JSPS Washington Office to print their poster, please submit PDF data of the poster by **5 pm EST on Monday, October 3, 2022** via Proself
URL: <https://storage.jsps.go.jp/public/iPoFQCzTP0X8sb3KJ5fBIOpPiimvlf352WO-quDOWnFV>
PW: *jsps-was2022*

- (b)After October 4, 2022, applicants must print their poster themselves and bring it to the forum.

(3) Submit 1 slide to present your poster in a three-minute Flash-Talk

Please submit 1 slide no later than **5 pm EST on Monday, October 10, 2022** via Proself.
URL:<https://storage.jsps.go.jp/public/pPYHQtcTP3Xz1cB2Rag-z2xRzmtUGOAviGJDED528XU9>
PW: *jsps-was2022*

However, please keep in mind that the slide will be shared with online participants via the Internet.

Poster Format Descriptions

- Should be written in English.
- Should not exceed 3 feet high (high) x 4 feet wide (wide).
- Title, names of presenter, and organization should appear on top.
- The poster will be subject to approval by JSPS Washington Office.
- The content of the poster must not be changed from that accepted by the JSPS in the application form

1 slide to present your poster in Flash-Talk

- Please download from following URL and use the default format.

URL:https://storage.jps.go.jp/public/nPIFQu8Tf2Xp4HKj_Kpr1X-PcPMledXGO0B5zNKD3ZY7

PW: *jps-was2022*

- Should be written in English.
- Title, names of presenter, and organization should appear on top.
- Prepare a one-slide presentation, in pdf format only, no multimedia.
- Data size not exceeding 30MB.
- The three-minute limit will be strictly enforced.
- There will be no time for questions. Questions regarding your poster can be made after the session, by your poster.
- Slides will be shared on the Internet for the online participants. Please keep that in mind when preparing your slides.

Awards and Evaluation

Awards will be given to remarkable presentations. The applicants are also expected to attend the Award Ceremony at the end of the forum.

Poster Awards

- JSPS Washington Office Award

The judges consisting of UJA members review all submissions based on the criterion of Interdisciplinary impact

- Consulate General of Japan Award

The judges consisting of UJA members review all submissions based on the Scientific novelty and excellence

Flash talk Awards

- UJA Award

This award will be determined by voting for the best presentation (flash talk) by all participants on the day. Both slide and flash talk will be considered for this award.

Financial Support

JSPS Washington Office will support accommodation based on its stipulation of \$157, for those who require overnight stay.

*Those who require financial support should apply for it at the same time of application.

Applicants will be notified whether financial support is available in the middle of September

Coronavirus infectious disease countermeasures

All participants in this forum must follow the protocol set by Harvard University regarding coronavirus infection control. In addition, masks may be required depending on the situation at the time.

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