

ANNOUNCEMENT

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From January 2015, the Journal of Wood Science (JWS) will change its format. From vol. 61 No. 1, JWS will only be provided online (e-journal).

The new charge system as below will be applied from April 1, 2015.

Membership	Charge (JPY)	JWS booklet	JWS e-journal	Mokuzai-gakkaishi *
Full	10,000 → 10,000	○ → ×	○ → ○	○ → ○
Student	7,000 → 7,000	○ → ×	○ → ○	○ → ○
Supporting (1 unit)	30,000 → 30,000	○ → ×	× → ×	○ → ○
Corporations /Organizations	16,000 → 12,000 → 30,000	○ → × → ○	× → × → ×	○ → ○ → ○

* The domestic journal “Mokuzai-gakkaishi” will be distributed to all members with a booklet as before

Later, if you pay an additional charge, it will be possible to receive a JWS booklet.

- For Full, student and supporting membership members:

A one year subscription with JWS booklet is possible if you let us know by email (office@jwrs.org) before the end of January in the year. It costs 15,000 yen (+ tax of 1,200 yen)/every year (No.2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and No.1 of the next year).

For support and corporation/organization membership members :

Springer Inc. is ready to contract individually for online distribution of JWS. The price is expected to be 300–400 euro, which will be decided after next year.

The 4th Announcement of International Symposium on Wood Science and Technology 2015 (IAWPS2015)

The Japan Wood Research Society invites all scientists interested and involved in various aspects of wood to the International Symposium on Wood Science and Technology 2015 (IAWPS2015) at the Tower Hall Funabori, Tokyo. The aim of the conference is to bring together scientists working on this sustainable and most promising biomaterial for the 21st century.

Organized by the Japan Wood Research Society

Supporting Organization: International Association of Wood Products Societies (IAWPS)

Date

March 15th–17th, 2015

Time Schedule

March 15th (Sun) Complimentary welcome reception
March 16th (Mon) Keynote lectures, oral and poster presentations, and banquet
March 17th (Tue) Oral presentations and closing ceremony

Conference place

Tower Hall Funabori, Edogawa-ku, Tokyo 134-0091, Japan (<http://www.towerhall.jp/4access/access.html>)

Registration fee (on site)

Regular 30,000 JPY
Student 18,000 JPY

Banquet fee (on site)

Regular 10,000 JPY
Student 7,000 JPY

All attendees of IAWPS2015 are allowed to participate in the 65th Annual Meeting of the Japan Wood Research Society, which will be held after IAWPS2015. However, people who will plan to have a presentation (oral or poster) in the Annual Meeting should apply independently from the web page of the Annual Meeting (http://www.jwrs.org/wood2015/01_top/english.html).

The Banquet of IAWPS2015 is held simultaneously with that of the 65th Annual Meeting of the Japan Wood Research Society for intensive exchanges of the attendees of both conferences.

Organizing Committee

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The 3rd Announcement of the 65th Annual Meeting of the Japan Wood Research Society in Tokyo

Date: March 16th–18th, 2015

Venue: Tower Hall Funabori, 4-1-1 Funabori, Edogawa-ku, Tokyo 134-0091, Japan

The Japan Wood Research Society (JWRS) takes great pleasure in inviting all members of our society with an interest in the science and technology of wood to attend the 65th Annual Meeting of the JWRS (Annual Meeting) that will be held from March 16th to 18th, 2015, Edogawa-ku, Tokyo, Japan. The Annual Meeting will be held jointly with the memorial ceremony for celebrating the 60th anniversary of JWRS and an international conference (IAWPS2015).

The society members may make oral and poster presentations during the Annual Meeting. The symposium and the exhibition of related companies will also be held. For more information, please visit the following web site: http://www.jwrs.org/wood2015/01_top/

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Mokuzai Gakkaishi (Journal of the Japan Wood Research Society)

Mokuzai Gakkaishi is another official journal of the Japan Wood Research Society. This journal publishes original articles, notes, review articles, and announcements from the Society in Japanese but with English abstracts, tables, and figure captions for original reports. Contents of the latest issue of *Mokuzai Gakkaishi* are as follows:

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Category II

Y. Nakashima, T. Takeda, Y. Hosoo, M. Tokumoto
Effect of high-temperature setting treatment conditions on internal and surface checks of rectangular timbers with pith

H. Nogami, Y. Kawasaki, N. Fujimoto
The effect of coloring on the impression of Japanese cypress for interior material

N. Sekino, S. Uchida, Y. Nakashima
Shear resistance of conventional timber floors and attic horizontal diaphragms sheathed with particleboards

Category III

T. Goto, A. Fukushima, S. Nakayama, T. Furuno
Bending properties of mixed-species, three-ply CLTs (Cross-Laminated Timbers) with inner layer of sugi