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Announcement: Call for Nominations for International Young-Scientist Invited Speakers at the 70th SPSJ Annual Meeting

Dear All

SPSJ has been programming International Young-Scientist Invited Lectures in order to encourage young researchers who are expected to lead the next generation in Asia and Oceania region and to make collaboration with overseas researchers. In the 69th Annual Meeting (held in 26 - 28 May, 2021 at Online Meeting), SPSJ has decided to widely call for nominations for the young invited speakers from Asia and Oceania.

We look forward to your nomination of young researcher of your acquaintance, appropriate for the International Young-Scientist Invited Lectures, according to the following outline.

Before you apply, please note the following points:

1. Eligibility Requirements for Candidates

A candidate young researcher must be living or working in Asia or Oceania and of age under 45 years old. Researcher who was invited from SPSJ as invited speaker in the past is not eligible for the selection.

2. Details about the Invited Lecture

Place: Online Meeting (Webex Meeting)

Date: 26, 27, or 28 May, 2021 at 9am-6pm (Japan time zone)

Presentation time: 30 minutes

Presentation Style: Oral in English or Japanese

Note: The program committee of the 70th Annual Meeting will decide the presentation date and time for the invited lecture.

3. Treatment

Invited speaker will receive complimentary registration to the Annual Meeting,.

Invited speaker will receive a memorial plate from SPSJ.

Notice: Accommodation and travel expenses will NOT be offered.

4. Application Procedure

Fill in the application form and send it to the office of SPSJ via e-mail with reprint of one representative paper relating to the lecture (PDF file) by 21 December 2020.

Note: Nomination from one of the SPSJ member is necessary.

Note: Presentation topics of the 70th SPSJ Annual Meeting will be referred on the website (<https://main.spsj.or.jp/nenkai/70nenkai/en/index.html>)

5. Selection Process

The Selection Committee of SPSJ will select invited speakers based on the submitted documents. The number of invited speakers will be less than 10. SPSJ will send the result of selection to all nominators and candidates in late December 2020.

6. Note for Invited Speaker

All invited speakers will be announced the presentation date and time at the Annual Meeting in beginning of February 2021.

Invited speaker should prepare the manuscript (A4 2pages, the format will be also sent in beginning of February) for the proceedings and send it to the office of SPSJ by 2 March 2021.

7. The Office of SPSJ

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