Outreach Activities

1. Press Releases

Research results using SPring-8 or SACLA are disseminated through press releases or interviews. In FY2018, we issued 44 press releases and provided 7 interviews.

2. Site Tours

We conducted Site Tours. Each one included an overview and a tour of SPring-8 and SACLA. In FY2018, we welcomed a total of 5,976 visitors for tours.

3. Open House

This year's Open House at the RIKEN Harima Campus was held on April 29, which was a sunny day. We welcomed a total of 10,672 visitors. The theme for the day was "Meet the Scientists: Learn some of the most insightful lessons in the world today!" Our researchers hosted a variety of event to educate visitors about various SPring-8 and SACLA projects and their contributions to society. Highlights of the day included facility tours, presentations about scientific discoveries at SPring-8 and SACLA, and hands-on experiments with lessons related to synchrotron radiation science.

4. Conferences

In FY2018, we supported five conferences related to SPring-8 and SACLA (Table 1).

Table 1. Conferences related to SPring-8 and SACLA.

Date	Title	Venue
April 24-27, 2018	International Conference on X-ray Optics and	Yokohama
	Applications 2018	
August 25-26, 2018	SPring-8 Symposium 2018	Himeji
September 6-7, 2018	SACLA Users' Meeting 2018	SACLA
January 9-11, 2019	32th Annual Meeting (JSR 2019)	Fukuoka
March 25-26, 2019	SPRUC BLs Workshop	SPring-8

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