

8. Committees

This report provides details of the FY2020 activities of the committees related to Usage Promotion Services of JASRI as a Registered Institution for Facilities Use Promotion (hereafter, Registered Institution), among the activities of SPring-8 and SACLA committees.

1. SPring-8

1-1. Committee overview

In accordance with the provision of Article 16 of the Act for the Promotion of Public Utilization of Specific Advanced Large Research Facilities (Act No. 78 of 1994; hereafter, Public Utilization Act), the Registered Institution established the SPring-8 Selection Committee and held meetings to solicit feedback on User Selection Services of JASRI. Moreover, the following committees were established and held meetings so that the president of JASRI can select proposals as the representative of the Registered Institution: (a) SPring-8 Proposal Review Committee for reviewing research proposals, (b) Contract Beamline Committee for reviewing contract beamlines, (c) Partner User Review Committee for reviewing Partner Users, (d) Epoch-Making Initiatives Projects Review Committee for reviewing research groups for Epoch-Making Initiatives Projects, and (e) SPring-8/SACLA Research Results Review Committee for examining matters related to the publication of research results.

1-2. Committee meetings

Committee meetings were held as follows.

31st SPring-8 Selection Committee Meeting

[Date] May 18–25, 2020

[Location] Virtual (document review by email)

32nd SPring-8 Selection Committee Meeting

[Date] September 24, 2020

[Location] Online meeting

33rd SPring-8 Selection Committee Meeting

[Date] February 9, 2021

[Location] Online meeting

33rd SPring-8 Proposal Review Committee Meeting

[Date] January 28, 2021

[Location] SPring-8 and online meeting

31st Contract Beamline Committee Meeting

[Date] July 28, 2020

[Location] SPring-8 and online meeting

32nd Contract Beamline Committee Meeting

[Date] December 4, 2020

[Location] SPring-8 and online meeting

19th Partner User Review Committee Meeting

[Date] July 15–22, 2020

[Location] Virtual (document review by email)

20th Partner User Review Committee Meeting

[Date] December 4–18, 2019

[Location] Virtual (document review by email)

12nd Epoch-Making Initiatives Projects Review Committee Meeting

[Date] December 1, 2020

[Location] Online meeting

18th SPring-8/SACLA Research Results Review
Committee Meeting

[Date] July 6, 2020

[Location] SPring-8 and online meeting

19th SPring-8/SACLA Research Results Review
Committee Meeting

[Date] December 7, 2020

[Location] SPring-8 and online meeting

1-3. Committee members as of March 31, 2021

FY2019–2020 SPring-8 Selection Committee

(Chair)

Satoshi Sasaki

Professor Emeritus, Tokyo Institute of
Technology

(Deputy Chair)

Akihiko Fujiwara

Professor, Kwansei Gakuin University

(Members)

Wataru Utsumi

Director, Institute for Advanced Synchrotron
Light Source, National Institutes for Quantum
and Radiological Science and Technology

Hiroyuki Kishimoto

Head of Chemical Analysis Center, Chemical
Analysis Center Research & Development HQ,
Sumitomo Rubber Industries

Akio Kimura

Professor, Hiroshima University

Yuichi Shimakawa

Professor, Kyoto University

Yoshiki Seno

Director, Kyushu Synchrotron Light Research
Center

Yoshikazu Takeda

Director, Aichi Synchrotron Radiation Center

Tomitake Tsukihara

Specially Appointed Professor, University of
Hyogo

Atsushi Fujimori

Visiting Professor, Waseda University

Yoichi Murakami

Professor, Inter-University Research Institute
Corporation High Energy Accelerator Research
Organization

Yuriko Yamagata

Professor Emeritus, Kumamoto University

Kazuyoshi Yamada

Professor Emeritus, Tohoku University

2. SACLA

2-1. Committee overview

In accordance with the provision of Article 16 of the Public Utilization Act, the Registered Institution established the SACLA Selection Committee and held meetings to solicit feedback on the User Selection Services of JASRI. Moreover, the SACLA Proposal Review Committee was established and held meetings to review research proposals so that the president of JASRI can select proposals as the representative of the Registered Institution.

The activities of the committees related to the Usage Promotion Services of both SACLA and SPring-8 include (a) SPring-8/SACLA Research Results Review Committee for examining matters related to the publication of research results and (b) Committee for Reviewing Research Activities as Registered Institution for Facilities Use Promotion, which was established by JASRI as a Registered Institution, for reviewing activities on Research

Utilizing Facilities in accordance with Article 12 of the Public Utilization Act.

(Members)

Ryoji Asahi

Professor, Nagoya University

Shinichiro Iwai

Professor, Tohoku University

Tetsuya Kawachi

Director General, Kansai Photon Science Institute, National Institutes for Quantum and Radiological Science and Technology

Tsuyoshi Kimura

Professor, The University of Tokyo

Mizuki Takahashi

Scientist, Daiichi Sankyo RD Novare Co., Ltd.

Osamu Nureki

Professor, The University of Tokyo

Hitoki Yoneda

Professor, The University of Electro-Communications

(Affiliations and titles are as of March 31, 2021)

User Administration Division, JASRI

2-2. Committee meetings

Committee meetings were held as follows.

21st SACLA Selection Committee Meeting

[Date] May 18–22, 2020

[Location] Virtual (document review by email)

22nd SACLA Selection Committee Meeting

[Date] September 17, 2020

[Location] Online meeting

23rd SACLA Selection Committee Meeting

[Date] January 6, 2021

[Location] Online meeting

19th SACLA Proposal Review Committee Meeting

[Date] September 2–11 and 15, 2020

[Location] Virtual (document review by email) and online meeting

20th SACLA Proposal Review Committee Meeting

[Date] December 18, 2020

[Location] Online meeting

2-3. Committee members as of March 31, 2021

(Chair)

Nobuhiro Kosugi

Director, Inter-University Research Institute Corporation High Energy Accelerator Research Organization

(Deputy Chair)

Atsushi Nakagawa

Director and Professor, Institute for Protein Research, Osaka University