

7. Proposal Committee

This report provides details of the FY2023 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 about the User Selection Services of JASRI. Moreover, the following committees were established and held meetings so that the president of JASRI could 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) Long-Term Graduate Student Proposal Review Committee for reviewing Long-Term Graduate Student Proposals 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.

38th SPring-8 Selection Committee Meeting

[Date] July 31, 2023

[Location or method] SPring-8 and Online meeting

39th SPring-8 Selection Committee Meeting

[Date] February 8, 2024

[Location or method] Station Conference Tokyo (Tokyo) and Online meeting

38th SPring-8 Proposal Review Committee Meeting

[Date] July 21, 2023

[Location or method] SPring-8 and Online meeting

39th SPring-8 Proposal Review Committee Meeting

[Date] January 23, 2024

[Location or method] SPring-8 and Online meeting

37th Contract Beamline Committee Meeting

[Date] November 6, 2023

[Location or method] SPring-8 and Online meeting

38th Contract Beamline Committee Meeting

[Date] December 21, 2023

[Location or method] SPring-8 and Online meeting

6th Long-Term Graduate Student Proposal Review Committee Meeting

[Date] June 13 and 20, 2023

[Location or method] SPring-8 and Online meeting

7th Long-Term Graduate Student Proposal Review
Committee Meeting

[Date] October 17, 2023

[Location or method] Online meeting

8th Long-Term Graduate Student Proposal Review
Committee Meeting

[Date] December 14-26, 2023

[Location or method] Deliberation by e-mail

9th Long-Term Graduate Student Proposal Review
Committee Meeting

[Date] March 12, 2024

[Location or method] Online meeting

24th SPring-8/SACLA Research Results Review
Committee Meeting

[Date] June 19, 2023

[Location or method] Online meeting

25th SPring-8/SACLA Research Results Review
Committee Meeting

[Date] December 8, 2023

[Location or method] Online meeting

1-3. Committee members as of March 31, 2024

FY2021–2022 SPring-8 Selection Committee

(Chair)

Nomura Masaharu

Professor Emeritus, High Energy Accelerator
Research Organization

(Deputy Chair)

Arima Takahisa

Professor, The University of Tokyo

Deputy Center Director, Center for Emergent
Matter Science, RIKEN

Group Director, Strong Correlation Quantum
Structure Research Group, RIKEN

(Members)

Adachi Shinichi

Executive Director, High Energy Accelerator
Research Organization

Utsumi Wataru

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

Okajima Toshihiro

Vice Director, Aichi Synchrotron Radiation
Center

Kanaya Toshiji

Professor Emeritus, Kyoto University

Kamimura Midori

Director, CBI Research Institute, Quantum-
Structural Life Science Laboratories

Kishimoto Hiroyuki

General Manager, Research Center for Advanced
Technology & Innovation Research &
Development HQ,
Sumitomo Rubber Industries, Ltd.

Kimura Akio

Professor, Hiroshima University

Shibayama Mitsuhiro

Director, Neutron Science and Technology
Center, Comprehensive Research Organization
of Science and Society (CROSS)

Shimakawa Yuichi

Professor, Kyoto University

Seno Yoshiki

Director, Kyushu Synchrotron Light Research
Center

Takahara Atsushi

Professor Emeritus, Kyushu University

Moriyoshi Chikako

Professor, Hiroshima University

(Tokyo) and Online meeting

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 about 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 could select proposals as the representative of the Registered Institution.

The activities of the committees related to 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.

2-2. Committee meetings

Committee meetings were held as follows.

28th SACLA Selection Committee Meeting

[Date] July 19, 2023

[Location or method] SPring-8 and Online meeting

29th SACLA Selection Committee Meeting

[Date] January 15, 2024

[Location or method] Station Conference Tokyo

25th SACLA Proposal Review Committee Meeting

[Date] July 5, 2023

[Location or method] Online meeting

26th SACLA Proposal Review Committee Meeting

[Date] December 14, 2023

[Location or method] SPring-8 and Online meeting

2-3. Committee members as of March 31, 2024

(Chair)

Nakagawa Atsushi

Professor, Osaka University

(Deputy Chair)

Yoneda Hitoki

Professor,

The University of Electro-Communications

(Members)

Adachi Shinichi

Executive Director, High Energy Accelerator Research Organization

Kawachi Tetsuya

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

Kimura Tsuyoshi

Professor, The University of Tokyo

Kurusu Genji

Professor, Osaka University

Sano Yuji

Program Manager, Institute for Molecular Science

Takahashi Mizuki

Scientist, Daiichi Sankyo RD Novare Co., Ltd.

Yamashige Hisao

Project Manager,

TOYOTA MOTOR CORPORATION

(Affiliations and titles are as of March 31, 2024)

User Administration Division, JASRI