

## 7. Proposal Committee

This report provides details of the FY2024 activities of the committees related to the 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 provisions 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 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) Long Term Graduate Student Proposal Review Committee for reviewing Long Term Graduate Student Proposals and (d) 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.

40th SPring-8 Selection Committee Meeting

[Date] July 30, 2024

[Location or method] Station Conference Tokyo

(Tokyo) and Online meeting

41st SPring-8 Selection Committee Meeting

[Date] February 7, 2025

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

40th SPring-8 Proposal Review Committee Meeting

[Date] July 23, 2024

[Location or method] SPring-8 and Online meeting

41st SPring-8 Proposal Review Committee Meeting

[Date] January 24, 2025

[Location or method] SPring-8 and Online meeting

39th Contract Beamline Committee Meeting

[Date] May 9, 2024

[Location or method] SPring-8 and Online meeting

40th Contract Beamline Committee Meeting

[Date] May 30, 2024

[Location or method] SPring-8 and Online meeting

41st Contract Beamline Committee Meeting

[Date] February 17, 2025

[Location or method] SPring-8 and Online meeting

10th Long Term Graduate Student Proposal Review Committee Meeting

[Date] June 25, 2024	Adachi Shinichi
[Location or method] SPring-8 and Online meeting	Executive Director, High Energy Accelerator Research Organization
11th Long Term Graduate Student Proposal Review Committee Meeting	Okajima Toshihiro
[Date] December 13–26, 2024	Vice Director, Aichi Synchrotron Radiation Center
[Location or method] Deliberation by e-mail	Kanaya Toshiji
12th Long Term Graduate Student Proposal Review Committee Meeting	Professor Emeritus, Kyoto University
[Date] February 28, 2024	Kamimura Midori
[Location or method] SPring-8 and Online meeting	Director, CBI Research Institute, Quantum-Structural Life Science Laboratories
26th SPring-8/SACLA Research Results Review Committee Meeting	Kishimoto Hiroyuki
[Date] June 20, 2024	Fellow/General Manager, Research Center for Advanced Technology & Innovation Research & Development Headquarters,
[Location or method] Online meeting	Sumitomo Rubber Industries, Ltd.
27th SPring-8/SACLA Research Results Review Committee Meeting	Kimura Akio
[Date] December 18, 2024	Professor, Hiroshima University
[Location or method] Online meeting	Shibayama Mitsuhiro
<b>1-3. Committee members as of March 31, 2025</b>	Director, Neutron Science and Technology Center, Comprehensive Research Organization of Science and Society (CROSS)
FY2023–2024 SPring-8 Selection Committee	Shimakawa Yuichi
(Chair)	Professor, Kyoto University
Nomura Masaharu	Seno Yoshiki
Professor Emeritus, High Energy Accelerator Research Organization	Director, Kyushu Synchrotron Light Research Center
(Deputy Chair)	Takahashi Masamitsu
Arima Takahisa	Director General, NanoTerasu Center, National Institutes for Quantum Science and Technology
Professor, The University of Tokyo	Takahara Atsushi
Director, Center for Emergent Matter Science, RIKEN	Professor Emeritus, Kyushu University
(Members)	Moriyoshi Chikako
	Professor, Hiroshima University
	<b>2. SACLA</b>
	<b>2-1. Committee overview</b>

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 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) the SPring-8/SACLA Research Results Review Committee for examining matters related to the publication of research results and (b) the 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.

30th SACLA Selection Committee Meeting  
[Date] July 31, 2024  
[Location or method] Station Conference Tokyo (Tokyo) and Online meeting

31st SACLA Selection Committee Meeting  
[Date] January 8, 2025  
[Location or method] Station Conference Tokyo (Tokyo) and Online meeting

27th SACLA Proposal Review Committee Meeting  
[Date] July 17, 2024

[Location or method] Jibasan Bldg. (Himeji) and Online meeting

28th SACLA Proposal Review Committee Meeting  
[Date] December 17, 2024  
[Location or method] Jibasan Bldg. (Himeji) and Online meeting

## **2-3. Committee members as of March 31, 2025**

(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

Deputy Executive Director, National Institutes for Quantum Science and Technology

Kimura Tsuyoshi

Professor, The University of Tokyo

Kurusu Genji

Director/Professor, Institute for Protein Research, Osaka University

Sano Yuji

Program Manager, Institute for Molecular Science

Takahashi Mizuki

Head of Group VII, Modality Research Laboratories I, Daiichi Sankyo Co., Ltd.

Yamashige Hisao

Project Manager,

TOYOTA MOTOR CORPORATION

(Affiliations and titles are as of March 31, 2025)

User Administration Division, JASRI