

Japan Society of Powder and Powder Metallurgy (JSPM)
Guidelines for Submissions to “Journal of the Society of Powder and Powder Metallurgy”
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1. These guidelines relate to the submission of paper, rapid communication, short note, technical report, memorial lecture of JSPM Award, general review, and review for publication in “J. Jpn. Soc. Powder and Powder Metallurgy”.
2. Submitted paper, rapid communication, short note, technical report, memorial lecture of JSPM Award, general review, and review must contribute to JSPM and to the relevant fields.
 - 2.1 Submission Categories and Their General Descriptions
 - 2.1.1 Paper
A summary of the results of research, development, and study on fields relevant to JSPM, with high novelty and reliability
 - 2.1.2 Rapid Communication
A communication regarding important research findings that needs to be published immediately, even if the research is still in progress
 - 2.1.3 Short Note
A note regarding findings that are worth publishing, but are supported by less research data than a “paper”
 - 2.1.4 Technical Report
A summary of data obtained through experiments and/or tests, which should serve as useful and important technical data
 - 2.1.5 Memorial Lecture of JSPM Award
A summary of research achievements upon which a JSPM Award has been bestowed
 - 2.1.6 Review (General Review)
A general commentary on a particular subject, which is based on a reference and technical data
 - 2.1.7 Review
A clear description of a particular subject that has already been published
3. The copyrights of paper, rapid communication, short note, technical report, memorial lecture of JSPM Award, general review, and review published in “J. Jpn. Soc. Powder and Powder Metallurgy” belong to JSPM. When citing a text, a figure, a photo, a table, etc. from any other copyrighted work, it is your responsibility to disclose its source and obtain permission from the copyright holder to use it.

4. The membership of JSPM does not matter to the contributor to “J. Jpn. Soc. Powder and Powder Metallurgy”.
5. Submitted paper, rapid communication, short note, and technical report are limited to those have not been previously published in any other publications prior to the Journal of JSPM and have not been currently submitted to any other publications.
6. The reception date of a submitted manuscript shall be the date in which the manuscript has been submitted to our online manuscript submission and review system. Note that a manuscript that violates these submission guidelines and is not compliant with “The Instructions of J. Jpn. Soc. Powder and Powder Metallurgy” (specified separately) may not be accepted.
7. The decision as to whether or not a submitted manuscript will be published is made following a peer review by the Editorial committee.
8. A submitted manuscript for which corrections were requested by the Editorial committee and for which a corrected version is not submitted one month from the date the manuscript is returned will be regarded as withdrawn.
9. A submitted manuscript shall be prepared in English.
10. Submissions should be made via the online manuscript submission and review system Editorial Manager. On the system, you should first register yourself as a user and then proceed with your submission, including an abstract, keywords, and files for the article manuscript and figure(s) created in compliance with “The Instructions of J. Jpn. Soc. Powder and Powder Metallurgy”.
11. The contributor shall pay a publication fee (specified separately). If you wish to have a figure(s) printed in color, you shall pay for the actual cost incurred.
12. Errata owing to author’s mistake can be published after publication of the article. Author will bear the actual cost of the correction. In case of the serious correction related to understanding of the contents, the decision as to whether or not the correction will be published is made by the Editorial committee.
13. As desired, the contributor of an article can request a PDF file and the reprints of the article at cost.
14. Submission to the collaborative publications “Materials Transactions”
 - 14.1 A paper (in Japanese) published in “J. Jpn. Soc. Powder and Powder Metallurgy” can also be submitted in its English version to “Materials Transactions” within one year of the date of publication. It is not possible to change the author(s) and the content of the paper. It should be stated as a footnote that the article has already been published in Japanese as follows:

“This paper was originally published in Japanese in J. Jpn. Soc. Powder Powder Metallurgy, **volume number** (publication year), starting page number - ending page number.”

And if there is a difference with the original paper in Japanese, it should be stated as a footnote.

- 14.2 The category types that can be submitted to “Materials Transactions” include “Papers” “Rapid Communications” “General Review” and “Review”. Under the categories specified in “Materials Transactions,” these category types correspond to “Regular Articles” “Rapid Publications” “Review” and “Overview”, respectively.

Guidelines for Submission of Technical Rapid Communication

(Revised July, 2015)

1. These guidelines relate to submission of technical rapid communication for publication in “J. Jpn. Soc. Powder and Powder Metallurgy”.
2. The publication of the technical rapid communication is intended to rapidly publicize new manufacturing technologies, newly developed products, developments, and improvements in measuring techniques related to powder and powder metallurgy.
3. The decision as to whether or not a submitted manuscript will be published in the “J. Jpn. Soc. Powder and Powder Metallurgy” is determined by the Editorial committee.
4. An abstract (approximately 200 words) and caption(s) of figure(s) shall be prepared in English.
5. In principle, a manuscript shall be 3 to 4 printed pages in length.
6. A contributor who is submitting a technical rapid communication shall pay a publication fee of ¥15,000 per page. The contributor of a published technical rapid communication can receive 100 reprints or a PDF file of the technical rapid communication.
7. Other regulations apply to “The Guidelines for Submission to J. Jpn. Soc. Powder and Powder Metallurgy”.

Guidelines for Submission of New Technologies and New Products

(Revised July, 2015)

1. These guidelines relate to submission of new technologies and new products for

publication in “J. Jpn. Soc. Powder and Powder Metallurgy.”

2. The submission must relate to original new technologies, newly developed products, developments in measuring techniques, or product improvements in the fields related to powder and powder metallurgy, which have been put into practical use.
3. The copyrights of new technologies and new products published in “J. Jpn. Soc. Powder and Powder Metallurgy” belong to JSPM.
4. A contributor shall be a corporation member or own a regular membership at the time in which he/she may be awarded, and the authors must consist of less than five persons.
5. The deadline for submission shall be at the end of September in every year. Award winners shall be determined in the board meeting held in March.
6. The submitted article is required to include the following information (including technologies and photographs of products):
 - ① Background and purpose of the development
 - ② Technical achievements and features
 - ③ Intended use, range of application, actual production, etc.
 - ④ Future developments
 - ⑤ Patent(s) (each accompanied with a publication number, a patent number, etc.)
7. A manuscript of new technologies and new products is published in “J. Jpn. Soc. Powder and Powder Metallurgy” following a peer review by the Editorial committee.
8. Submissions shall apply to the “The Instructions of J. Jpn. Soc. Powder and Powder Metallurgy”, with the exception that an abstract (in English along with its Japanese translation) is not required.
9. Publications shall be of 3 or less printed pages, and the contributor of the publication shall pay a publication fee specified below (you can request 100 reprints or a PDF file).

Note that a publication fee for corporation members varies as follows, depending on the number of units:

Member other than corporation member		¥162,000
Corporation member	1 unit	¥129,600
	From 2 to 4 units	¥108,000
	5 or more units	¥86,400

10. Other regulations apply to “The Guidelines for submission to J. Jpn. Soc. Powder and Powder Metallurgy”.