Notice of Elections: Officer Candidates for the 65th Term (FY2026), Vice President (President candidate for the FY2028) Candidate, and Representatives for the 65th Term

The Japan Society of Applied Physics
Election Administration Committee

In accordance with the Articles of Incorporation and the Detailed Rules, elections will be held for Officer candidates for the 65th Term (FY2026), Vice President (President candidate for the FY2028) candidate, and Representatives for the 65th Term as outlined below. Please cast your vote via the online voting system by the deadline specified below.

Voting Period:
Start: Monday, November 10, 00:00 (JST)
Deadline: Thursday, November 27, 23:59 (JST)

1. Election of the Officer Candidates

(1) Election of the Officer Candidates for the 65th Term (FY2026)

Approximately half of the Officers (one (1) President, fifteen (15) Directors and one (1) Auditor) will be subject to re-election at the annual General Assembly scheduled for March 2026.
The candidates to be submitted to the General Assembly will be selected by Official Members through a vote. The Officer candidates for the 65th Term nominated by the Board of Directors and remaining Officers from the 64th Term are listed below. No candidacies were submitted in accordance with Article 15 of the Detailed Rules.

Position	Candidates nominated by the Board of Directors	
	Name	Affiliation
President	Chihaya Adachi	Kyushu University
Director	Fumitaro Ishikawa	Hokkaido University
	Nobuki Ito	Panasonic Holdings
	Madoka Ono	Tohoku University
	Wakana Kubo	Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology
	Masato Koyama	KIOXIA
	Yukiko Yamada-Takamura	Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology
	Mitsuru Takenaka	The University of Tokyo
	Noriko Chikumoto	The University of Osaka
	Norio Tokuda	Kanazawa University
	Shigetaka Tomiya	Nara Institute of Science and Technology
	Martin Vacha	Science Tokyo

Director	Shunsuke Fukami	Tohoku University
	Takashi Minemoto	Ritsumeikan University
	Shinji Yuasa	AIST
	Tsuyoshi Yoshitake	Kyushu University
Auditor	Tsunenobu Kimoto	Kyoto University

Position	Reference: Remaining Officers	
	Name	Affiliation
Vice President	Mizunori Ezaki	Toshiba
Director	Takashi Iseki	TOYOTA CENTRAL R&D LABS
	Shumpei Kameyama	Mitsubishi Electric
	Koji Kita	The University of Tokyo
	Ichiro Shoji	Chuo University
	Taishi Takenobu	Nagoya University
	Aya Tanaka	NTT
	Kenji Tsuruta	Okayama University
	Takashi Tokuda	Science Tokyo
	Kazumasa Nomoto	Sony
	Katsumasa Fujita	The University of Osaka
	Chie Hosokawa	Osaka Metropolitan University
Auditor	Haruyoshi Toyoda	Hamamatsu Photonics

Reference: Article 15 of the Detailed Rules
Candidates for the Vice President (next President candidate) are elected by a vote of Official Members among Official Members nominated by the Board of Directors. Candidates for the President, other Directors, and Auditors are elected among Official Members nominated by the Board of Directors and Official Members running for the positions, by a vote of Official Members.

(2) Election of the Vice President (President candidate for the FY2028) Candidate

To submit a candidate for Vice President - who will subsequently be the President candidate for the FY2028 - to the General Assembly, one individual will be selected from among the candidates nominated by the Board of Directors. The selection will be carried out through a vote by Official Members, in accordance with Article 15 of the Detailed Rules.

Candidates for the Vice President (next President candidate)

Name	Affiliation
Takashi Kondo	The University of Tokyo

Profile:

Graduated from the Department of Applied Physics, Faculty of Engineering, the University of Tokyo. After completing the Master's program in the Department of Applied Physics, School of Engineering, worked as a Research Associate in Ryoichi Ito's laboratory at the University of Tokyo. Obtained a doctoral degree (Engineering) with a dissertation on organic nonlinear optical materials. From 1998, Associate Professor, Department of Materials Engineering, School of Engineering, at the University of Tokyo. From 2002 to 2006, served as Researcher for Precursory Research for Embryonic Science and Technology (PRESTO); between 2010 and 2015, Professor, Department of Materials Engineering; between 2015 and 2025, Professor, Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology (RCAST); between 2019 and 2025, Deputy Director of RCAST. From October 2025, Professor at the School of Engineering. Engaged in research on crystal growth and nonlinear optical applications of compound semiconductors and conducted research on metal halide perovskite-type semiconductors. At the JSAP; Chair of the Gender Equality Committee from 2004 to 2006, Director (in charge of the technical journals) from 2012 to 2014, Director (in charge of the membership journal) from 2015 to 2017. Between 2016 and 2020, Chair of the JSPS 131st Committee on Thin Films. Steering Committee Chair of SSDM2018.

Name	Affiliation
Toshihiko Baba	Yokohama National University

Profile:

In 1990, completed a doctoral degree at Yokohama National University, Doctor of Engineering. Same year: Research Assistant at Tokyo Institute of Technology. In 1994, Assistant Professor at Yokohama National University, 2005 to present Professor. Research on photonic crystals, silicon photonics, etc. Applied Physics, IEEE, Optica Fellow. Associative Member of the Science Council of Japan. 2001 Marubun Research Promotion Award, 2006 Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Award, 2012 Ichimura Academic Award, 2016 MEXT Minister Award for Science and Technology, 2024 Medal of Honor with Purple Ribbon, 2025 Kenjiro Sakurai Memorial Award, etc. JSAP Director in charge of annual meetings from 2014-2016, 2018-2020 Vice President. Established section on photonic crystals in 2000; subsequently, introduced projectors for the first time across all categories. In 2014, integrated categories 3-5. Presented over 730 lectures in his own laboratory.

Election Statement:

My first conference presentation took place as an academic lecture at the JSAP and my first paper was published in the JJAP. In my academic career, I trained as a researcher and was provided a place for my activities by the JSAP, which I always thought to be of great support to me. In 1998, I first became involved in the Society's work through the Public Relations Committee; since then, for over two decades, I have been involved in the Society's activities in various capacities. I strongly believe that the Society is supported by the dedicated contributions of numerous members and Secretariat staff. The JSAP has been able to operate soundly and work in the right direction owing to the efforts of the many stakeholders. However, we face challenges such as the decline in membership (especially young researchers and industrial individual members), the uncertain direction of our journals, issues of internationalization and diversity, etc. Against this background, we strive to be more proactive than ever in our efforts to achieve diversity, particularly gender diversity. Further, it is the Society's role to provide members with services that are both meaningful and enjoyable. I consider it especially important to provide a place for young members to support their growth and fulfillment. I hope to address these various challenges while listening to the opinions of our members, so please do not hesitate to share your thoughts.

Election Statement:

I am sincerely grateful for the numerous exciting opportunities for learning and valuable exchanges that the JSAP has provided in over 40 years of my research life. This Society's strength lies in its extensive span from basic science to engineering and social implementation and I feel pride and admiration for Japan's history in leading the world of research. Further, the Society's recent flexible adoption of new topics in various fields, such as the revival of the semiconductor industry and the advancements in quantum, informatics, energy, and space, has brought me great joy. Meanwhile, today's society is undergoing rapid transformation with the advent of generative AI. Thus, we will need significant changes in research methods, academic journals, and university education over the next 10 years. Against this background, the role of JSAP as a place for quick and flexible information exchange is more important than ever. Hybrid annual meetings since the COVID-19 pandemic have been successful, integrating exchange through in-person meetings in a convenient online information gathering, as well as the use of social media and DX tools. Incorporating visual ingenuity into journals and articles is also expected to stimulate imagination and creativity. Further, we need discussions on the development of human resources that meet society's needs. I hope that JSAP will continue to connect members and generate momentum through its research discussions.

2. Election of Representatives for the 65th Term

The Election of Representatives will be conducted. The election consists of the vote for the candidacies in accordance with Article 19 of the Detailed Rules (up to five (5) of the total number of candidates to be elected), and confidence vote for the candidates nominated by the Representative Nomination Committee (up to fifty-five (55) of the total number of candidates to be elected). The candidates nominated by the Representative Nomination Committee are listed below. No candidacies were submitted in accordance with Article 19 of the Detailed Rules.

55 candidates nominated by the Representative Nomination Committee

Name	Affiliation
Joel Tacla Asubar	University of Fukui
Yasushi Asaoka	Sharp
Ryota Ishii	Kyoto University
Masahiko Ishida	NEC
Takashi Ichii	Kyoto University
Masayoshi Inoue	Fukuoka Institute of Technology
Satoshi Irie	University of Fukui
Akiko Ueda	AIST
Mizuki Uenomachi	Science Tokyo
Giichiro Uchida	Meijo University
Yusuke Endo	NAIST
Takao Oto	Yamagata University
Fumitaka Ohashi	Gifu University
Akihisa Ogino	Shizuoka University
Hisaya Oda	Chitose Institute of Science and Technology
Reina Kaji	Hokkaido University
Hirotake Kajii	The University of Osaka
Yoshinari Kmakura	Osaka Institute of Technology
Fumio Kawamura	NIMS
Maki Kushimoto	Nagoya University
Yuichi Kozawa	Tohoku University
Akihiro Kojima	Toshiba

Name	Affiliation
Yuka Takagi	Tokyo University of Science
Tsunaki Takahashi	The University of Tokyo
Ken-ichi Takeda	Hitachi
Noriaki Tsurumachi	Kagawa University
Satoko Nakagawa	GWJ
Takashi Nagase	Osaka Metropolitan University
Hiroyuki Nishinaka	Kyoto Institute of Technology
Makoto Hasegawa	Chitose Institute of Science and Technology
Kosuke Hara	NAIST
Masaki Fujikane	Panasonic Holdings
Kyoko Masui	Osaka Metropolitan University
Atsushi Masuda	Niigata University
Toshinori Matsu-shima	Kyushu University
Yuto Matsubara	Tokushima University
Takao Marukame	Hokkaido University
Masashi Miura	Seikei University
Bunji Mizuno	UJT
Masashi Miyata	NTT
Shunsuke Yamamoto	Kyoto University
Hiromi Fukuzawa Yuasa	Kyushu University
Yukie Yokota	Sophia University
Kazumichi Yoshii	Ryukoku University

Hiroki Kondo	Kyushu University
Taizoh Sadoh	Kyushu University
Yoshihiro Sato	Sony Semiconductor Solutions
Ritsuko Satou	Saga University
Yuji Zenitani	Panasonic Holdings
Toshinori Taishi	Shinshu University

Toshiyuki Yoshida	Shimane University
Shunto Watanabe	Utsunomiya University
Tatsuro Watahiki	Mitsubishi Electric
SHENGNAN WANG	NTT
Dong Wang	Kyushu University

Reference: 54 Remaining Representatives

Name	Affiliation
Nahomi Aoto	Hiroshima University
Kazunori Ueno	The University of Tokyo
Mikihiko Oogane	Tohoku University
Shuichi Ogawa	Nihon University
Toshiyuki Onodera	Tohoku Institute of Technology
Seiji Kanazawa	Oita University
Isaho Kamata	CRIEPI
Kentaro Kinoshita	Tokyo University of Science
Kazuyoshi Kurihara	University of Fukui
Yumiko Koshi	Hitachi
Kazutoshi Kojima	AIST
Yusuke Koba	QST
Sachiko Kobayashi	KIOXIA
Eiichi Kondoh	University of Yamanashi
Koichi Sasaki	Hokkaido University
Shingo Sato	Kansai University
Peng Sheng	Kitami Institute of Technology
Hiroki Sugiyama	NTT
Satofumi Souma	Kobe University
Eri Takahashi	Hitachi
Tetsuya Takeuchi	Meijo University
Naoya Tate	Kyushu University
Hiromasa Tanaka	Nagoya University

Name	Affiliation
Kasidit Toprasertpong	The University of Tokyo
Rie Togashi	Sophia University
Machika Naito	Waseda University
Shigeki Naka	University of Toyama
Masaya Nagai	The University of Osaka
Seiji Nakashima	University of Hyogo
Aiko Nagamatsu	JAXA
Akimitsu Hatta	Kochi University of Technology
Kazuue Fujita	Hamamatsu Photonics
Chie Hosokawa	Osaka Metropolitan University
Shuichi Makita	University of Tsukuba
Katsunori Makihara	Nagoya University
Takato Machi	AIST
Shohya Matsuda	The University of Osaka
Hidetoshi Matsumura	Fujitsu
Mizue Mizoshiri	Nagaoka University of Technology
Reina Miyagawa	Nagoya Institute of Technology
Yasuhiro Murase	Murata Manufacturing
Gabor Mehes	Waseda University
Hideki Motomura	Ehime University
Mizuki Mohara	Hitachi High-Tech
Noritaka Momose	National Institute of Technology, Nagano College
Atsushi Yamaguchi	Kanazawa Institute of Technology

Yukio Tamai	Sharp
Takashi Tsuchiya	NIMS
Momoko Deura	Waseda University
Ryugo Tero	Toyohashi University of Technology

Tetsuya Yamamoto	Kochi University of Technology
Atsuro Yoshikawa	Nagoya University
Yasuhito Yoshimizu	KIOXIA
Takeshi Yoshimura	Osaka Metropolitan University

Reference: Article 19 of the Detailed Rules

Representatives are elected by a vote of Official Members from Official Members nominated by the nominating committee for representatives based on delegation by the general assembly and Official Members running for the position.