

The 98th Annual Meeting of the Genetics Society of Japan

Invitation to Support the Meeting

Chair of the Organizing Committee

Hiroshi Iwasaki

Cell Biology Center, Institute of Science Tokyo

Dear Colleagues in Industry,

We are pleased to announce that the 98th Annual Meeting of the Genetics Society of Japan (GSJ) will be held at the Okayama Campus of the Institute of Science Tokyo, as outlined below. The meeting is expected to bring together approximately 400 researchers and students from universities and research institutes across Japan. Through the presentation of cutting-edge research findings and active scientific discussions, the meeting will also serve as an important platform for fostering the next generation of young researchers. In addition, on the final day, a Public Lecture open to the general public will be organized to communicate the latest advances and the appeal of genetics to society at large.

To ensure the smooth organization of the meeting, to support early-career researchers who will shape the future of the field, and to further promote the development of genetics through public outreach activities such as the public lecture, support from a broad range of partners is essential.

We therefore invite your organization to join us in supporting this meeting and its mission to advance genetic research, foster the next generation of scientists, and engage society through public outreach. Your partnership would make a meaningful contribution not only to the success of the meeting, but also to the continued development of genetics in Japan.

Sincerely yours,



Hiroshi Iwasaki

Chair, The 98th Annual Meeting of the Genetics Society of Japan
Professor, Cell Biology Center
Institute of Integrated Research, Institute of Science Tokyo

P.S.

The Genetics Society of Japan (GSJ) is one of the oldest academic societies in Japan, with a history spanning more than 110 years. Throughout its long history, GSJ has contributed to the advancement of academic research by promoting the understanding of heredity—the foundation of life phenomena—across multiple levels, from molecules to individuals and populations.

Meeting Overview

1. Name of the Meeting

The 98th Annual Meeting of the Genetics Society of Japan

2. Organizer and Responsible Person

Chair of the Organizing Committee: Hiroshi Iwasaki

Professor, Cell Biology Center, Institute of Integrated Research, Institute of Science Tokyo

3. Dates

September 9 (Wed) – September 11 (Fri), 2026: Scientific Meeting

September 12 (Sat), 2026: Public Lecture for the General Public

4. Venue

Ookayama Campus, Institute of Science Tokyo

2-12-1 Ookayama, Meguro-ku, Tokyo 152-8550, Japan

5. Objectives of the Society and Significance of the Meeting

The Genetics Society of Japan is one of the oldest academic societies in Japan, with a history spanning more than 110 years since its origin as the Japanese Society of Breeding. Over this long history, the Society has produced numerous outstanding researchers and contributed significantly to a wide range of scientific fields supporting the understanding of biological phenomena, from the molecular level to individuals and populations.

Today, we live in an era in which virtually all life phenomena can be described using the shared language of genetics—DNA, genes, and genomes. These concepts now extend far beyond genetics itself and form the foundation of modern biological science as a whole. Under these circumstances, the role of the Genetics Society of Japan has become more important than ever, bearing a central responsibility for both the advancement of academic research and the training of future scientific leaders.

Each year, the annual meeting attracts more than 400 researchers and students from universities and research institutions nationwide, providing a forum for sharing cutting-edge knowledge and recent research advances. The Tokyo meeting, marking the 98th annual conference, is expected to attract even more participants. In addition to general presentations, a wide range of workshops and symposia covering diverse themes will be organized. Furthermore, a public lecture will be held on the final day to convey the appeal and societal significance of genetics in an accessible manner to the general public.

Through these activities, the meeting aims to serve as a bridge between genetics-based academic research and society, returning the benefits of scientific progress to the public.

6. Outline of the Meeting Plan

6-1 Program (tentative):

- Workshops and symposia (approximately 12 sessions)
- General presentations (approximately 120 presentations)
- Presentations for the Young Scientist Award
- Luncheon seminars
- Public Lecture for the General Public
- Other related events

6-2 Expected number of participants:

Approximately 450

6-3 Past meetings:

For information on previous meetings, please refer to the following website:

https://gsj3.org/annual_meeting_list/

To facilitate cooperation from companies and organizations, the meeting offers multiple opportunities for support, including website advertisements, advertisements in the abstract book, luncheon seminars, and exhibition booths. For further details, please refer to the separate Sponsorship Guidelines, which will be provided separately.

Sponsorship Guidelines

The 98th Annual Meeting of the Genetics Society of Japan (Tokyo)

General Sponsorship

Fee: JPY 90,000 per unit

Benefits include:

- Display of your company's banner advertisement on the conference website (with a link to your website)
- Advertisement in the electronic abstract book (PDF)
- Other arrangements may be considered upon request

Exhibition Booth

Exhibition period:

- Wednesday, September 9, 2026: 9:00–17:00
- Thursday, September 10, 2026: 9:00–17:00
- Friday, September 11, 2026: 9:00–17:00
- Saturday, September 12, 2026: 11:00–15:00

Fee: JPY 200,000 per booth

Venue: West Building No. 9, Okayama Campus

The exhibition area is planned to be located in a room adjacent to the lecture halls.

Booth size: Approximately 1,800 mm (W) × 900 mm (D) × 2,400 mm (H)

Number of booths available: Approximately 10 booths

We are happy to discuss specific requests regarding exhibition arrangements.

Luncheon Seminars

Date: Thursday, September 10, 2026

Venue: West Building No. 9, Okayama Campus

Number of slots: 2 (tentative)

For further details, please consult with the conference secretariat.

Other Sponsorship Opportunities

We welcome other forms of support beyond advertising, exhibition booths, and luncheon seminars. Proposals aligned with the objectives of the meeting, such as the display of product or technical information during breaks, are also welcome.

Sponsorship details and fees can be discussed on an individual basis. Please contact the conference secretariat for further details.

How to Apply

Please submit your application by email, including the following information:

- Type of sponsorship (General Sponsorship / Exhibition Booth / Luncheon Seminar, etc.)
- Company name
- Name of responsible person
- Name of contact person
- Email address
- Any additional relevant information

Application deadline: Monday, June 1, 2026

Placement of advertisements, allocation of exhibition booths, and assignment of luncheon seminar venues will be determined on a first-come, first-served basis. Early application is therefore strongly recommended.

Contact / Application Address

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Alternatively, you may contact a member of the Genetics Society of Japan who has approached you regarding sponsorship.

**Bank transfer details will be provided after your application has been received.*