**The 5th International OUS Frontier Symposium**

**on *Science of Functional Materials for a Sustainable Future*****November 4, 2025**

 **Venue: Okayama University of Science, Okayama, Japan**

**INVITATION**

Dear Colleagues,

We are delighted to inform you that the 5th International OUS Frontier Symposium will be held at Okayama University of Science, Okayama, Japan, on November 4, 2025. The Organizing Committee cordially invites you to attend the symposium and participate in its scientific programs.

The main theme of this symposium is "***Science of Functional Materials for a Sustainable Future.***" The event will focus on the development and application of novel functional compounds with the potential to make significant contributions to the realization and advancement of a sustainable society. Additionally, it will cover fundamental research in organic, inorganic, and biological chemistry, material science, and device engineering for future innovations.

Presentations will consist of three categories: plenary lecture, invited lecture, and featured lecture, and poster presentations.

We look forward to welcoming you to Okayama, Japan.

**Important Deadlines**

Application of poster presentations: **October 17**

Abstract submission: **October 17**

 **5th OUS Frontier Symposium**

***on Science of Functional Materials for a Sustainable Future***

**Date: Nov. 4, 2025 (Tue)**

**Venue: Okayama University of Science, A1 building Presentation room**

**Scientific Program**

12:30 　　Registration

12:50 　　 Opening Remarks

Haruo Akashi (Dean of Institute of Frontier Sciences and Technology)

Plenary Lecture

13:00 – 14:00

 On the Surfaces of Complex Oxides: With Special Emphasis

on Oxygen Reduction Reaction

Professor Taner Akbay, *Yeditepe University*

Invited Lecture

14:00 – 14:40

Cryogenic Circularly Polarized Luminescence for A New Homochiral

Tetracopper(I) Cluster and Thermochromic Behavior

Assistant Professor Kazuma Takahara, University of Hyogo

Featured Lecture Exploring Research Seed at Okayama University of Science

14:40 – 15:20

Recent study on the measurement of thermal properties of protein crystals

Professor Syou Maki, Okayama University of Science

15:20 – 15:40 Coffee Break

Poster Session

15:40 – 17:00

17:30 Closing Ceremony

REGISTRATION

To register, please copy and paste the form below, complete it, and email it to Professor Haruo Akashi at akashi@ous.ac.jp with the subject line “Registration2025 + [Your Name]”.

Registration Form

* Name:
* Title:
* Affiliation:
* Student (yes or no):
* Grade (if you are a student):
* E-mail:
* Name(s) of accompanying person(s):
* Registration Fee: Free of charge

REGISTRATION AND ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FOR POSTER PRESENTATIONS

To submit a poster presentation, please copy and paste the form below, complete it, and email both the form and your abstract to Professor Haruo Akashi at akashi@ous.ac.jp with the subject line “Presentation2025 + [Your Name]”.

* The file name of your abstract should be “Abstract2025 + [Your Name]”.
* Only PDF files will be accepted.
* The deadline for abstract submission is October 17.

Registration Form (Poster Presentation)

* Title of the Presentation:
* Author’s Name(s):
* Affiliation(s):
* Address:
* Presenter:
* Grade (if the presenter is a student):
* E-mail:

POSTER PRESENTATION:

* Session Details
	+ Date: Tuesday, November 4
	+ Time: 15:40 – 17:00
	+ Posters will be displayed on the designated boards from Tuesday noon.
	+ Board Size: 90 cm (width) × 160 cm (height)

Abstracts should follow the guidelines below.

ABSTRACT PREPARATION GUIDELINES

1. Abstracts must be written in English, the official language of the symposium.
2. Submitted abstracts will be printed as received, without editing. Please ensure the text and diagrams are of high quality.
3. Abstracts should be prepared using the official template shared in this folder.