



## Warm Welcome Invitation for International Participants

It is with great pleasure that we invite international participants in Japan and the rest of the world to attend the 53<sup>rd</sup> Conference of Japan Ergonomics Society, which will be held in Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan, from June 9 – 10, 2012.

This conference will feature symposia with large variety of ergonomics topics, in workshops, oral presentations, poster sessions, and research facility tour. According to the history of the conference, a great number of professionals attended to exchange their new thoughts in the field of ergonomics. In this age of rapid globe change, human scientists and researchers, as well as professionals from various scientific fields in Japan will present their latest studies by participating this conference. Also we will discuss the future development of ergonomics for Japan and the world. Even the main official language will be Japanese; international participants who speak English will also have the same warm welcome in this event.

Kyushu University just celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday last year, which shows her long history as an education sector. However, since 2003 the Faculty of Design joined for the new development of the university, it is has long been our wish to have closer communication with the world, which puts us in a very high expectation for you to attend this event. In addition, Fukuoka as the biggest city in west of Japan makes us believe that there will be convenient traffic and accommodation access for anyone visiting this city as a conference participant.

We are very delighted to receive your contact for attending the 53<sup>rd</sup> Conference of Japan Ergonomics Society.

For further information, please read from next page, or straightly contact the administration of the conference at [info@jes2012.jp](mailto:info@jes2012.jp).

# The 53<sup>rd</sup> Conference of Japan Ergonomics Society

## Call for Papers and Participation

**Conference Date:** June 9-10, 2012

**Conference Venue:** Faculty of Design  
Ohashi Campus  
Kyushu University  
4-9-1 Shiobaru, Minami-ku  
Fukuoka City  
JAPAN  
Post code: 815-8540  
Website: <http://www.design.kyushu-u.ac.jp/kyushu-u/english/index>

**Traffic:** Route 1: via Fukuoka International Airport  
Subway Airport Station – Subway Tenjin Station (transfer to train) –  
Nishitetsu Tenji Station – Nishitetsu Ohashi Station  
Expecting time: 30 minutes

Route 2: via JR Shinkansen Hakata Station  
Bus JR Hakata Station Stop – Bus Ohashi Stop  
Expecting time: 25 minutes

For further information, please visit:  
<http://www.design.kyushu-u.ac.jp/kyushu-u/english/access>

**Official Website:** <http://jes2012.jp>

**Conference Schedule:** *9<sup>th</sup> June (Saturday):*  
General Membership Meeting, Special Presentation, Workshop, General  
Presentation (Oral Presentation & Poster Session), Research Facility Tour,  
Social Connection Dinner

*10<sup>th</sup> June (Sunday):*  
Special Presentation, Open Tutorial, Workshop, General Presentation  
(Oral Presentation & Poster Session), Research Facility Tour

## Administration and Registration

(1) **Registration:** Please register and submit papers through the official website;

(2) **Registration deadline:** 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2012;

(3) **Fees:** please refer the table below;

Table 1. Registration fees

		Early Payment	Full Payment
Membership of Japan Ergonomics Society or associated societies	Full membership (conference proceeding included)	8,500yen	10,000yen
	Student membership (conference proceeding included)	3,500yen	5,000yen
	Student membership (conference proceeding NOT included)	Early Payment not applied	2,000yen
Non-membership	Non-membership (conference proceeding included)	10,000yen	12,000yen
	Non-membership student (conference proceeding included)	4,500yen	6,000yen
	Non-membership student (conference proceeding NOT included)	Early Payment not applied	3,000yen

※ Early Payment means payment made before 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2012; otherwise Full Payment is applied;

※ The conference participant nameplate, receipt, and conference proceeding ticket will be processed by post to the address of participant. Please note that the conference proceeding ticket is needed for receiving the conference proceeding in the day arriving the conference.

※ Postgraduate students (Master or PhD) are regarded belonging to the student category, please show student ID in the case of using student identity;

※ The conference proceeding is sold at 5,000yen each; please contact the administration of the conference for purchasing.

### (4) Social connection dinner

There will be a social connection dinner on the first day of the conference, the location will be chosen at around the conference venue. The Early Payment also is applied in this case. Every conference participant is welcomed in this event, and please state the wish of attending when processing registration before 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2012; and the payment is expected to be made by 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2012;

Table 2. Social connection dinner fees

	Early Payment	Full Payment
General (except students)	5,000yen	6,000yen
Students	4,000yen	5,000yen

※ Early Payment means payment made before 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2012; otherwise Full Payment is applied.

**(5) About payment**

Credit card and convenient shop payments will be accepted. Please visit the official website, the payment pages will suggest the payment process step by step. Considering financial safety, the payment pages have been well secured and protected. Also, the conference will pay for the processing fees occur in the online payment. Please note that the early payment only applies before 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2012. For the payment makes on the conference ongoing days, full payment is applied.

**(6) Cancel of early register and payment**

Withdrawal of conference participation will be accepted only before 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2012. However, 3,000yen will be asked (taken off from the already made payment) for processing the canceling.

**(7) Accommodation and traffic:** The conference does not offer accommodation and traffic.

**Submission for General Presentation (Oral Presentation & Poster Session)**

- (1) General submission deadline (oral presentation and poster session): 10<sup>th</sup> February (Friday), 2012 ;
- (2) Submission qualification: at least one individual among the author and associated authors of a submission needs to be the member of Japan Ergonomics Society;
- (3) Presentation: both oral presentation and poster presentation are accepted.  
For the oral presentation givers, please prepare the presentation by using Windows Power Point. Each oral presentation will be given 12-15 minutes, including the Q/A time. For the poster presentation givers, they must physically present at the poster during the poster section time, as the discussion with poster visitors are required. When sending the submission, please also inform the administration of the size, expected starting time, expected finishing time, and so on of the poster.
- (4) When sending submission through the official website, please input all the required items (name, affiliation, about 200 word abstract, etc.), and please wait for the notice from the conference committee of whether the submission is accepted.
- (5) Papers for conference proceeding: as a general principle, 2 pages of A4 size per submission will be applied. To access more information about the paper format, please visit the updates on the official website.
- (6) Paper submission deadline: 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2012 (no submission will be accepted behind this time)

**Conference Proceeding Publication Claim**

The conference proceeding will be published over internet by J-STAGE.

The publication will be based on the open data and original submissions.

The copyright of the conference proceeding belongs to the Japan Ergonomics Society.

**For ones who have difficulties in using Japanese**

Please directly make contact with the administration of the conference.

**Contact**

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