

Journal of the Ceramic Society of Japan

Call for a Guest Editor for a Special Issue

Committed to keeping pace with the latest trends in rapidly developing specialized fields of ceramics and with the current issues facing the industry, the *Journal of the Ceramic Society of Japan* announces the publication of a Special issue inviting open contribution of papers under the direction of a guest editor. This Special issue will include more than 10 original and review papers—all written in English—concerning current noteworthy topics. Applications are invited for a guest editor to oversee this issue. The entry requirements are presented below. We look forward to hearing from you.

1. Send your letter of application for the position of guest editor to the Editor in Chief of the Journal Editorial Committee (e-mail: submit@ceramic.or.jp). Please include your name, job title, contact details (phone number, address, e-mail address), ideas for an overall topic and a summary of the proposed issue, the number of papers you expect to include in the issue, and the number of the journal issue for which you would like to serve as editor.
2. The candidates and their proposed topics will then be reviewed and a decision taken by the Journal Editorial Committee.
3. A call for papers on the chosen topic will be announced in both the *Journal of the Ceramic Society of Japan* and *Ceramics Japan*. The editor must complete and publish the issue within a period of eight (8) months from the date of said announcements.
4. Only original papers and review papers will be accepted for this issue. The examination methods employed for these papers shall comply with our *Paper Examination Rules*. The proofreading and examination procedures shall be compliant with the amendment to the *Bylaws issue concerning Special issues with a guest editor*.
5. The guest editor will be responsible for the overall editing of the Special issue as well as for reporting, in writing, to the committee concerning the results of the examinations of the papers, the order of printing of the papers and related matters at a committee meeting to be held two months prior to publication of the Special issue in order to obtain the committee's approval.
6. Papers that are still under examination at the time of said committee meeting may be published in a regular issue.
7. The guest editor will also be responsible for submitting a page-length preface for publication in the Special issue of *Journal of the Ceramic Society of Japan*.