

Guideline for Contributing to Aerospace Technology Japan

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10. Authors are responsible for the contents of their own contributions.
11. Once a manuscript has been accepted for publication and the author(s) has been informed of the decision, they are required to pay the publication fee indicated in the Appendix of this guideline.

Note:

- (1) Additional rules for the publication of selected papers presented at Asia-Pacific International Symposium on Aerospace Technology (APISAT) shall be specified separately.

Appendix

1. Web Pages

J-STAGE Web page	https://www.jstage.jst.go.jp/browse/tastj/
Manuscript submission Web page	https://www.editorialmanager.com/tjsas/
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3. Article Categories in Aerospace Technology Japan

The article categories are defined in the following table.

Table 1. Article categories.

Category	Contents and evaluation standards	Minimum/Maximum number of pages
Full Article	Results of research in aerospace technologies specifically. Should show a certain level of originality.	6/10
Research and Development Report	Research and development report regarding aerospace technologies, such as manufacturing technologies and technical improvements, recommended by a JSASS associate member (<i>corporate member</i>). Although no technical review is made, the Editorial Board verifies appropriateness as a technical article. Supplementary materials can be attached.	-/10
Education Program Report	Results of education programs related to aeronautics and astronautics. Should quantitatively show the originality and effectiveness of the programs for active learning of aerospace technology	-/10
Research Note	Results of research in aerospace technologies, specifically intended for prompt disclosure of new, significant data or developments of limited scope. Short papers may qualify for publication in this category.	-/5
Miscellaneous	Includes comments and questions, replies, and errata regarding previously published full articles and research notes.	2

† 1 A single page can contain approximately 1,200 words for articles in English. The space for the article title and authors' names requires 1/4-1/5 pages.

† 2 Except for articles selected from JSASS organized international conferences, each article on the Web may include a maximum of five reference files as supplementary materials. (File size is to be less than 5 MB per file and no more than 10 MB in total.) Acceptable file format is described in the paper "Template."

4. Publication Fee

The authors of all articles to be published in **Aerospace Technology Japan** must pay a publication fee to JSASS prior to publication. Please note that the reprinting service is not available. The color page fee is not applied to any article. Any paper that exceeds the maximum number of pages will be rejected without review. The publication fee depends on the article category and number of pages (N) as follows:

Table 2. Publication fee.

Article Category	No. of pages	First author is a JSASS member	First author is NOT a JSASS member
Full Article, R&D Report	from 6 to 10	7,500 yen * N (pages)	12,000+7,500 yen * N (pages)
	less than 6, or more than 10	Rejected without review	
Education Program Report	10 or less	7,500 yen * N (pages)	12,000+7,500 yen * N (pages)
	11 or more	Rejected without review	
Research Note	5 or less	7,500 yen * N (pages)	12,000+7,500 yen * N (pages)
	6 or more	Rejected without review	
Miscellaneous	1 to 2	7,500 yen * N (pages)	12,000+7,500 yen * N (pages)

Table 3. Fee for Supplementary Materials.

File size	Fee
Total file size \leq 5 MB	Free
5 MB < Total file size \leq 10 MB	10,000 yen
Total file size > 10 MB	Not available

5. Exemption

If the first author of an article 1) is over 65 years old, or 2) has been a member of JSASS for more than 35 years in a row, or 3) is unemployed at the time of manuscript submission, s/he can request publication fee exemption. This exemption is applicable to one article per year.