

The 2nd International Conference on Maintenance Science and Technology

ICMST-Kobe 2014

November 2(Sun) - 5(Wed), 2014

Kobe, Japan

CALL FOR PAPERS (Second Announcement)



General Information

The second International Conference on Maintenance Science and Technology (ICMST2014) will take place from 2 (Sun) to 5 (Wed) November 2014 at Kobe University Centennial Hall and Takikawa Memorial Hall in Kobe. The first ICMST conference was successfully held during November 11-14, 2012 at the University of Tokyo with 187 participants from 13 countries. The conference will be an international forum for presentations and discussions on important issues relating to maintenance and for the exchange of up-to-date information on advanced maintenance technologies for nuclear power plants. Maintenance Science and Technology is an engineering discipline that provides a basis for scientifically rational maintenance activities. The discipline optimizes maintenance activities from the viewpoints of safety and economics. After the Fukushima's accident, the credibility of nuclear safety has been an important issue worldwide. This conference will provide an opportunity to consider the contribution of maintenance activities to the safety management of the operation of nuclear power plants through thoughtful discussions.

Prospective authors are invited to submit full papers describing original research work in areas including but not limited to:

- Safety and Reliability
- New Technology in Nuclear Power Plants
- Decommissioning of Fukushima Plant
- Safety Enhancement Program in the Post-Fukushima Period
- Maintenance Technology for Aging Nuclear Plants
- Advanced Maintenance Technology in Sustainable Society
- Education and Training for Maintenance
- Maintenance Related Issues

The two pages short papers will undergo a peer-review process. The accepted contributions will be included in the Symposium Proceedings. Authors of accepted short papers will be solicited to submit the full version (within 6 pages) that, after a peer-review process, will be published in a special issue of **the e-Journal of Advanced Maintenance (EJAM Academic Article Section)**.

Important Dates

- ~~May 30, 2014~~ ~~June 30, 2014~~ **July 25, 2014:** Two pages short paper submission deadline
Note: Submission form deadline is **July 11, 2014**.
- August 29, 2014 : Acceptance notification
- September 26, 2014 : Early registration deadline
- November 5, 2014 : Full-paper submission

Registration

The submitting procedure requires the registration of the main author. The early registration is available via only the internet.

Registration fee :	Regular	Student
Early rate (deadline: Sept. 26, 2014)	JPY 30,000	JPY 8,000
Standard rate (At the desk)	JPY 35,000	JPY 10,000

The registration fee includes: Proceedings, Welcome reception, Coffee breaks.

Conference Venue

The Conference will be held at Centennial Hall and Takikawa Memorial Hall in Kobe University, Kobe, Japan.

Conference Website

www.jsm.or.jp/jsm/ICMST2014/ICMST2014_Home.html



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