

## First Announcement

### Summer School for Planetary Science and Exploration in East Asia,

2024 (SSPSEEA 2024, Kumagaya, Japan)

Space explorations led by East Asian countries have been very active even during COVID-19 and require the involvement of many planetary scientists with creative and collaborative ideas. Especially for the future development in this field, it is essential for young scientists to expand not only their scientific capabilities but also mutual communications among countries. The fifth summer school of SSPSEEA aims to educate outstanding graduate students with a major in planetary science, bridge friendships among them, learn about the data archive science policy of different countries, and provide the opportunity for future collaboration in East Asia. The theme of the sixth summer school is the hands-on experience of lunar exploration data sets obtained by Kaguya, Chang'e and Danuri.

Place: Hotel Heritage Oegawa Kumagaya-shi Saitama-tokinoyuspa, Japan.

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<https://www.hotel-heritage.co.jp/en/>

#### 1 Timeline:

- August 6 (Tue): Registration/Welcome Dinner
- August 7 (Wed) - August 9 21 (Fri): Tutorials for datasets use of *Kaguya* of Japan, *Chang'e* of China, and *Danuri* of Korea by experts.
- Lecturers:
  - Prof. Makiko OHTAKE, Univesity of Aizu
  - Prof. Yang LIU, National Space Science Center, Chinese Academy of Sciences
  - Dr. Minsup JEONG, Korea Astronomy and Space Science Institute

- A certificate will be issued to those students who passed the evaluation through lectures.

## 2 Registration

- The registration fee is US\$500, including meals, spa, and accommodation.

## 3 Important Dates

- March 18: The first announcement opens
- March 25: Application for registration opens  
*Registration shall be sent by email to the LOC contact for each country*
- April 26: Application closes
- April 29 – June 7: Student selection  
*LOC helps with VISA applications for Chinese students and others if needed*
- June 17: Second announcement with a timetable
- August 6: SSPSEEA 2024 begins

## 4 Student allocation by countries

- 5 from Korea, 15 from China, 7 from Japan, 3 from any country. Total: 30

## 5 Selection of students

- Chinese, Japanese and Korean students are selected before June 7 by the organizing committee in each country. The organization committee discusses students from other countries via email.
- Information required for the selection
  - Affiliation
  - Year in grade school
  - Major
  - Research interest (a few paragraphs in English)
  - Recommendation by an advisor (a few paragraphs in English as a separate letter)

6 In addition to the lectures, group discussions by students occur during summer school. All students are divided into 5 or 6 groups to discuss a specific topic related to the summer school theme. Time for group discussion will be allocated occasionally on August 7 and 8. On August 9, each group will make a 20-minute presentation for all participants.

## 7 Participants in need of special care

Participants who require special consideration, including physical or mental disabilities, food preference, and gender identification, are advised to contact LOC (Prof. Noriyuki Namiki: [nori.namiki@nao.ac.jp](mailto:nori.namiki@nao.ac.jp)) after enrollment. Personal information is not opened without your consent.

## 8 Contacts

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