

Nominations for the “Joining and Welding Science Award” and the “Young Researcher Award in Joining and Welding”

1. Purpose

The Joining and Welding Research Institute at the University of Osaka (hereinafter referred to as the “JWRI”) commends researchers who have made significant academic contributions to the global field of joining and welding and who have greatly influenced the development of joining science. Additionally, the JWRI commends promising young researchers who have demonstrated international achievements in joining and welding and are expected to contribute to the future advancement of academics in the field. Through these awards, the JWRI aims to advance the development of joining and welding science.

2. Eligibility

Candidates for the Joining and Welding Science Award must be professionals who have long been engaged in joining and welding research. For the Young Researcher Award in Joining and Welding, eligible candidates must be researchers under 40 years of age as of January 1 of the awarding year, who are engaged in joining and welding research. However, individuals over 40, who have been unable to conduct research for a period due to unavoidable reasons, such as childbirth, childcare, caregiving, etc. are also eligible; in such cases, the time not spent on research will be excluded from consideration.

3. Selection Policy

Achievements to be evaluated are all past research accomplishments relating to joining and welding (including academic papers, books, inventions,) that are recognized as significant contributions to the development of joining and welding science. The selection of awardees will be conducted by the Award Selection Committee established by the JWRI.

4. Nomination of Candidates

Nominators should nominate candidates for the awards by completing the designated form [“Nomination Form for the Joining and Welding Science Award/Young Researcher Award in Joining and Welding”](#) and submitting it to the JWRI.

5. Nomination Deadline

Monday, November 30th, 2026

6. Submission Address for Nominations

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