

International Conference on Biophysics and Biomedical Sciences (ICBBS2026)

The 64th Annual Meeting of the Biophysical Society of Japan

Call for Presenters: High School & Technical College Students

Presentation Date: November 24 (Tue), 2026
Busan Exhibition and Convention Center(Busan, South Korea)

The Biophysical Society of Japan (BSJ) is an academic organization comprising approximately 3,000 researchers dedicated to understanding the phenomena of life. For instance, the discovery that ATP synthase (as described in biology textbooks) performs rotational motion was made by a former president of our society (Prof. Noji) during his student years. Every year, we hold an "Annual Meeting" where researchers gather to present and discuss their latest findings.

The BSJ actively encourages high school and technical college students (1st to 3rd year) to participate and present their research, supporting your first steps as future scientists. We hope to provide students in science clubs with an opportunity to showcase their daily research results, while also experiencing the unique presentations and passionate discussions of world-class researchers.

In 2026, our Annual Meeting will be held as an international conference in Busan, South Korea, in collaboration with seven Korean academic organizations. While this is a new endeavor for the Society, it will undoubtedly be a wonderful experience for you as well. We are also inviting high school students from South Korea to participate. Why not experience the global research frontline and the joy of making friends through science? We look forward to your challenge!

On November 24, a public lecture by Nobel Laureate in Physics, Dr. Takaaki Kajita, is scheduled. High school and technical college students are also expected to attend this lecture.



Event Overview

- **Conference Dates:** November 23 (Mon) – 28 (Sat), 2026 (6 days)
- **Student Presentation Date:** November 24 (Tue), 2026
- **Venue:** Busan Exhibition and Convention Center (BEXCO)
(55 APEC-ro, Haeundae-gu, Busan, South Korea)
- **Registration Fee:** Free for students and their accompanying teachers.
- **Access:** Participation in all science programs is permitted.
- **Membership:** Presentation is open to non-members.
- **Important Note:** Students must be accompanied by a teacher for this international meeting.
- **Expenses:** Travel and accommodation costs are the responsibility of the participants.

Tentative Schedule

- **Nov 23 (Mon):** Afternoon arrival in Busan; Attend Welcome Reception (18:30–).
- **Nov 24 (Tue):**
 - 10:00–12:00: Short presentations of research.
 - 13:50–15:50: Poster presentation session.
 - 17:00–18:00: Special lecture for high school students by Nobel Laureate Prof. Takaaki Kajita.
 - 18:00–: Award Ceremony for Best High School Presentation.
- **Nov 25 (Wed) onwards:** Free time (conference sessions, sightseeing, etc.) or departure.

Presentation Details

- **Format:** Students will present in a poster format, along with a short oral presentation of a few minutes for each poster.
- **Language:** Both presentations and discussions must be conducted in English.
- **Awards:** Outstanding presentations will receive the “Excellent Presentation Award”.
- **Certification:** All presenters will be issued a certificate of participation.

Registration

- **Registration Period:** Starting mid-April 2026 on the official website.
- **Pre-contact:** To help us estimate the number of participants, we would appreciate it if supervising teachers considering participation could contact the Secretariat (below) in advance.
- **Abstract:** An English abstract (max. 780 characters) is required for registration.
- **Reference:** Past abstracts can be viewed here:
<https://doi.org/10.2142/biophys.63.S1>

Official Website <https://www.icbbs2026.org/>

ICBBS2026 Organizing Committee

- **Chair (Japanese side):** Sam-Yong Park (Yokohama City University)
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