

Tohoku Universal Acoustical Communication Month 2018

In association with the Tohoku Forum for Creativity, Thematic Program 2018

Call for Applications to the Invited Young Lecturers program for participation in the International Symposium on Universal Acoustical Communication and its satellite seminars

Outline of the program

The organizing committee of the Universal Acoustical Communication (UAC) Month encourages young researchers to attend the events, centered around an International Symposium and complemented by satellite seminars. The Invited Young Lecturers (IYL) program promotes the participation of talented young scientists by offering to cover the registration and full travelling costs of selected presenters. In exchange for this financial support, selected researchers are expected to give a poster presentation in the symposium and an invited lecture in the satellite seminar that best matches their area of expertise.

Event schedule

The Universal Acoustical Communication Month consists of one International Symposium to be held from October 22 to 24 and four satellite seminars held between October 20 and 30. For more information see the [Call for Contributions](#).

Qualifications

The program is open to applicants who concluded their PhD or equivalent studies in the past 10 years (not earlier than 2008). Applicants must be able to travel to Sendai, Japan to participate in the International Symposium and give a lecture in the satellite seminar that best fits their research topic.

Financial support

Travel expenses for selected young lecturers will be covered in full by the UAC organizing committee. This includes:

- Round-trip flight tickets (economy class) between their nearest airport and Sendai*
- Accommodation for up to 2 weeks to attend the International Symposium and at least one satellite seminar where they are expected to give a lecture
- A small daily allowance to cover meals and miscellaneous expenses
- Registration fee to the International Symposium

* Selected young lecturers who reside in Japan can opt to travel by train.

Application process

Applications should be submitted electronically through the UAC website. Applicants must complete the standard application process for the international symposium (title, author list and 200-word abstract) in advance. Note that the deadline for IYL aspirants is ~~two weeks before the official symposium deadline~~. **The deadline for IYL applications has been extended to July 31.**

In addition to a full application to the international symposium, candidates to the IYL program must submit:

- Full proceedings manuscript ready for peer review using the "Acoustical Letters" [template of Acoustical Science and Technology](#) (standard length is 2 pages, but those applying to this program are allowed up to 4 pages)
- Curriculum vitae in free format (around 2 pages) including academic and professional history, list of selected publications, awards, and any other information deemed appropriate.
- Selection of the satellite seminar to which they would like to contribute.

Only applications for which all documents have been received by the deadline of ~~July 16~~ **July 31, 2018** will be considered. Those selected for the program will be notified electronically by the organizing committee on August 17.

Duties of invited young lecturers

Those selected for this program will be required to attend and give a poster presentation in the international symposium. They are also required to participate in at least one of the satellite seminars and give an invited lecture.

The 2 to 4 page manuscript submitted as part of the application procedures will be included in the proceedings of the symposium and sent to Acoustical Science and Technology, the English-language journal of the Acoustical Society of Japan, for peer-review and possible publication as an Invited Acoustical Letter.

Important Dates

Application deadline: ~~July 16, 2018~~ **Extended to July 31, 2018**

Notification of selection results: August 17, 2018

List of satellite seminars

Seminar on music, sound, speech and artificial intelligence

(October 20, 2018)

Seminar on psychology and brain sciences related to hearing and multisensory processing

(October 20–22, 2018)

Seminar on brain, hearing and speech sciences for universal speech communication

(October 24–26, 2018)

Seminar on the spatial aspects of hearing and their applications

(October 29–30, 2018)

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