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Submission of SSDM2026 Papers to JJAP Focus Collection on SSDM2026

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Publication schedule for the JJAP Focus Collection on SSDM2026

2026

August 13 (Thu.): Opening of paper submission website for the Focus Collection (online)

September 14-17: 2026 International Conference on Solid State Devices and Materials (SSDM2026)

October 27 (Tue.): Deadline of paper submission to the Focus Collection (online)

**No extension of the deadline is scheduled.*

End of October: Starting of review process

Accepted papers will be published online as soon as the editorial and peer-review process of each article is completed.

2027

End of February: Closing of all review process

INFORMATION FOR CONTRIBUTORS

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- (2) The manuscript submitted for the JJAP Focus Collection on SSDM2026 is strongly expected to have no less than 30 references. It is encouraged to cite your own previous papers and sufficient numbers of related papers to clarify the originality of your paper.
- (3) It should be noted that you are not eligible for submission to the JJAP without own presentation at the conference.
- (4) The submitted paper will be reviewed based on the JJAP standard for an original paper. All papers submitted are not necessarily accepted in the final review.
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