

Call for Sponsorship

The 18th International Meeting on Boron Chemistry (IMEBoron-18)

Conference Title: The 18th International Meeting on Boron Chemistry (IMEBoron-18)

Dates: September 6 (Sunday) – September 10 (Thursday), 2026 (5 days)

Venue: Okayama Campus, Institute of Science Tokyo (provisional)

2-12-1 Okayama, Meguro-ku, Tokyo 152-8551, Japan

Organized by: Organizing Committee of IMEBoron-18

Co-organized by: Institute of Science Tokyo

Supported by: The Chemical Society of Japan; The Society of Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Japan; The Pharmaceutical Society of Japan; The Society of Polymer Science, Japan; The Japan Society of Applied Physics

Website: <http://www.imeboron18.p.isct.ac.jp/>

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to announce that the 18th International Meeting on Boron Chemistry (IMEBoron-18) will be held at the Okayama Campus of the Institute of Science Tokyo from September 6 (Sunday) to September 10 (Thursday), 2026. This international conference will focus on the molecular science of boron, bringing together participants from a wide range of fields, from fundamental to applied chemistry. Boron chemistry covers a broad spectrum of disciplines, including organic, inorganic, organometallic, physical, coordination, biological, medicinal, natural products, industrial, and materials chemistry. In recent years, boron chemistry has also gained increasing attention for its promising applications in areas such as organic light-emitting diodes (OLEDs) and boron neutron capture therapy (BNCT).

The conference has a long history, dating back to its first edition in 1971. Over the years, it has hosted highly distinguished participants, including three Nobel Laureates in Chemistry: Professor Akira Suzuki (Hokkaido University), Professor Herbert C. Brown (Purdue University), and Professor William Lipscomb (Harvard University). The meeting has consistently provided a platform for high-level scientific discussions. In Japan, boron chemistry has been advanced by many researchers, including the members of the organizing committee. The forthcoming IMEBoron-18 will be the first time in twenty years since the conference was last held in Japan (Sendai, 2005, hosted by Professor Yoshinori Yamamoto of Tohoku University). We believe that hosting the conference again in Japan is timely and significant.

The 18th IMEBoron is not only of great academic importance but is also expected to contribute significantly to pharmaceuticals, materials chemistry, and advanced measurement sciences in Japan. We are therefore seeking sponsorship from a wide variety of fields. Details are provided on the following page, and we sincerely invite you to consider supporting this important event. For your information, the website of the conference shows the list of plenary, keynote, and invited speakers.

Yours faithfully,

Professor Makoto Yamashita

Chair, Organizing Committee of IMEBoron-18

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--- Sponsorship Opportunities ---

For every contribution of JPY 150,000, one representative will be invited to attend the Banquet on September 9.

1. Banner Placement on the Conference Website: JPY 50,000 per item

- A banner (up to 400px width) with a link to your corporate website will be displayed on the top page of the conference website.

2. Advertisement in the Abstract Booklet:

- Monochrome (A4, one page): JPY 50,000
- Color (A4, one page): JPY 100,000
- Advertisements will be published in the conference abstract booklet (PDF manuscript to be provided).

3. Exhibition Booth: JPY 150,000 per booth

- A booth will be set up in the exhibition area (shared with the coffee break venue).
- If you wish, we can arrange a short presentation (3-5 minutes) from your company before the break.

4. Banner Stand Placement: JPY 50,000 per stand

- A banner stand will be placed at the entrance of either the lecture hall or the exhibition area.

5. Flyer Distribution: JPY 50,000 per item

- Flyers will be placed on desks at the entrance of either the lecture hall or the exhibition area.

6. Welcome Reception Sponsorship (limited to 4): JPY 200,000 each

- A dedicated corporate table and banner stand will be provided during the Welcome Reception on the first day.
- Representatives will be invited to attend the Welcome Reception.

7. Banquet Sponsorship (limited to 4): JPY 400,000 each

- A dedicated corporate table and banner stand will be provided during the Banquet.
- Representatives will be invited to attend the Banquet.

8. Named Poster Awards:

- Academic Journals: Free of charge
- Other Companies: JPY 30,000 each (to be awarded as prize money to the recipient)
- The award will be named after your journal or company (e.g., "XXX Poster Award").
- Sponsors are encouraged to provide a presenter for the closing ceremony.
- Journals may additionally offer subscriptions or awards (JPY 30,000 each) to recipients.

How to Apply for Sponsorship

Please complete your application by filling in the required details via the QR code on the right or through the following link.

<https://forms.gle/wq3aoFzPd3jGWG5X8>

Once your application is received, we will email you with further details.



Cf. Floor map for IMEBoron-18

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