Scope of the Conference

This unique conference covers a broad spectrum of science and technology of solid proton conducting materials, from scientific basics of proton dynamics in solid media to their application for various electrochemical devices. SSPC-14 will be held in the heart of downtown Kyoto, and various social events are planned in addition to distinctive scientific programs, such as an on-going, ad-hoc discussion. A financial support from several fund grants with various funding policies will be available for young researchers to encourage the participation. Some funding restrictions apply and early inquiries are recommended.

SSPC-14 will be organized so as to preserve the basic concept and conference style of previous SSPC meetings. In particular, similar to SSPC-13 held in St. Andrews in 2006, we recognize the tremendous potential for solid state proton conductors to revolutionize the methods of power generation. Our focus here will be on opening up new frontiers in Solid State Protonics. SSPC–14 will encompass both organic and inorganic materials; it will address the materials, their properties, and their applications.

- Materials: ceramics, polymers, salts, composites
- Mechanisms: theoretical, structural and spectroscopic studies
- Properties: electrical and electrochemical characterisation, fusion studies, transport phenomena
- Applications: fuel cells, electrolyser, electrocatalysis, electrochemical reactors
Important Dates

Following lists are the important dates to be remembered. The registration is to be done **not later than 20 August**. Details will be also announced on the Conference web site found in this brochure.

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Registration Fee

The following registration fee includes an extended abstract, welcome reception, excursion, and banquet, **not includes accommodation fee. Student ID is required for the student rate.** One copy of the proceedings on the SSPC-14 special issue will be also delivered to the standard participant.

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