

Invitation to Become Our Partner

The Japanese Society for Alternatives to Animal Experiments (JSAAE) was originally established in 1987 as “the Japanese Study Group for Alternatives to Animal Experiments” by the late Tsutomu Sugahara (Professor Emeritus at Kyoto University) before formal inauguration as “the Japanese Society for Alternatives to Animal Experiments” in 1989. Since its foundation, JSAAE has played a central role in academic research and social awareness regarding the 3Rs, (reduction, refinement, and replacement) with the heightened interest for animal welfare in Japan and have become a registered organization of Science Council of Japan. In addition, JSAAE became a general incorporated association from January 2022 to improve social reliability.

The philosophy of 3Rs have had an impact on various international regulations that were put in place in recent times, for example the prohibition of animal experiments in the development of cosmetics in the EU in 2013. For chemical products, the REACH regulation in the EU recommends the use of alternatives to animal testing that fulfil the information requirements; in the US, TSCA was revised in 2016 to minimize animal experiments to use alternatives to animal testing if validated test methods are available in alternatives to animal experiments. Furthermore, 3Rs are being implemented more widely in ICH for pharmaceuticals, VICH for veterinary pharmaceuticals, and ISO in medical devices. In Japan, assessment by alternative methods has been allowed in the quasi-drug guidance and determination of poisons and deleterious substances in the Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Act. Investigation has been conducted recently on the Next Generation Risk Assessment (NGRA) and New Approach Methods (NAMs) which integrate *in silico*, *in chemico*, and *in vitro* approaches, signifying the transition to a new stage for alternatives to animal experiments.

However, there are still many challenges required to be addressed such regulatory trends, as well as the social awareness in research on alternatives to animal experiments. In this context, we hope you understand the JSAAE's mission and become a supporting partner to contribute to research on alternatives to animal experiments through JSAAE and get various information in a timely manner. Please join as the partner of JSAAE, now!

- REACH: Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals
- TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act
- ICH: International Council for Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Pharmaceuticals for Human Use
- VICH: International Cooperation on Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Registration of Veterinary Medicinal Products
- ISO: International Organization for Standardization

Partnership fee

- Platinum: 500,000 yen/year or above
- Gold: 100,000 yen/year or above
- Silver: 50,000 yen/year

Application for Partnership

The application form is available from the JSAAE website (<http://www.asas.or.jp/jsaae/eng/admission/index.html>). Please complete the necessary items and send the form to the JSAAE office below by e-mail or mail.

JSAAE office

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Partnership rewards

- The name of the partner company will listed on the JSAAE website with link to the website of the partner company.
- The name of the partner company will listed in the program and the proceedings of the annual meeting of JSAAE.
- Participation fee for the annual meeting of JSAAE will be waived (the number of applicable persons depend on the partnership category).
- The membership page that contains information limited to the JSAAE members is accessible.
- For details of the rewards, please refer to the detailed enforcement regulations of JSAAE.

<http://www.asas.or.jp/jsaae/outline/saisoku.html>

Rewards for partners (published as a part of the detailed enforcement regulations in JSAAE website)

Partners are eligible for the following rewards based on the partnership category.

Partnership Rewards for Each Partnership Category

Partner category	General reward *1	Annual meeting*2 Free registration	Invitation to annual meeting events*3	Booth discount*4
Platinum	Yes	5 persons	2 of 5 persons shown to the left	Yes
Gold	Yes	3 persons	1 of 3 persons shown to the left	Yes
Silver	Yes	1 person	No	No

*1: General rewards refer to the following

- (1) Listing of partner company name in the Partner section of the JSAAE publications and website
- (2) Link to the partner company's website from the JSAAE website
- (3) Distribution of JSAAE journals

The journals refer to "Alternatives to Animal Testing and Experimentation" and "JSAAE Newsletter".

*2: The annual meeting refers to the academic conferences hosted by the JSAAE and does not include social gatherings. The persons registered for free at the annual meeting may present in the annual meeting.

*3: The annual meeting events refer to all events held in relation to the academic conferences hosted by the JSAAE.

*4: The partners are eligible for rewards that involve discount of booths at the annual meeting venue. However, the amount of booth rental and the discount rate are determined at the full discretion of the chairperson of the annual meeting.

* Although not listed in the detailed enforcement regulations of JSAAE, Platinum and Gold partners are eligible for discounts on the fees for advertising in the proceedings and for hosting luncheon seminars at the annual meeting. (The detailed enforcement regulations are planned to undergo revision)