

## Membership Application Form

You can apply for the membership of the RSJ from the following site.

<http://www.rsj.or.jp/en/admission/registration>  
or by following Fax Form.  
—Fax to +81-3-3812-4628—

To the President of the Robotics Society of Japan:

I hereby apply for the membership of the RSJ as follows.  
I confirm that I understand the aims of the RSJ, and will follow its articles and rules with good conscience as a scientist and as a citizen. I understand that Japanese is used as the official language of the RSJ.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date (year/month/day) \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

### 1. Class of membership and e-subscription

I would like to join the Robotics Society of Japan as a (regular member, student member A, student member B), and to subscribe to Advanced Robotics (e-subscription).

I understand that an account to access the on-line journal of Advanced Robotics (AR) (e-subscription) is a part of my membership benefits.

※**Student member B** can't subscribe to JRSJ.

※If you would like to subscribe to JRSJ, visit our web page: <http://www.rsj.or.jp/en/admission/fee>

### 2. Member information

Name (family name, given name(s)): Prof./Dr./Mr./Ms.

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email : \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Term

From January 1, 20\_\_ \_\_ (year).

### 4. Membership fee (Please check necessary items.)

Admission fee (regular membership only)----- JPY1,000.

Basic annual fee (\*)

Regular membership ----- JPY10,000.

Student membership A ----- JPY 4,000.

Student membership B ----- JPY 2,400.

**Option:** If you need printed version of Japanese Journal of RSJ (JRSJ), please select either of following shipping ways. **Student membership B** don't have to choose this option, because they can't subscribe to JRSJ.

Shipping by air ----- JPY 6,000.

Shipping by se----- JPY 3,000.

Total amount = Admission fee (regular membership only) + Annual fee + Shipping fee (option) = JPY : \_\_\_\_\_

(\*) Annual membership begins on Jan. 1st and is valid until the end of the calendar year.

### 5. Payment method (Please check selected method.)

Bank transfer :

Robotics Society of Japan, Account No. 2149569, Hongo Branch, Mizuho Bank Ltd., SWIFT CODE: MHBKJPJT (The commission of banks should be paid by the member in addition to the membership fee.)

Credit card (VISA / MasterCard) (for residents outside Japan only):

Name (as appears on your credit card): \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date (month/year): \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date (year/month/day) : \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Note: \_\_\_\_\_

※Please use Roman letters and Arabic numerals.

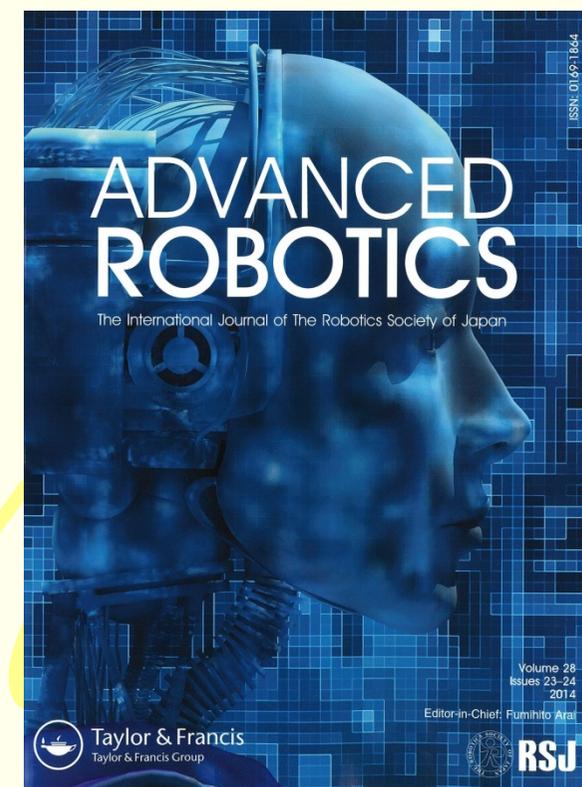
**NOTICE:** Terms and conditions stated here are valid as of January 2015, and are subject to future revision.



# RSJ

## The Robotics Society of Japan

**Join the RSJ now!**  
**And get the**  
**“Advanced Robotics”!**



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The Robotics Society of Japan (RSJ) would like to extend a cordial invitation to all those interested in the field of robotics to join as regular members.

### What is the RSJ ?

**Establishment:**

The RSJ is a unique academic society with a sharp focus on robotics and related fields. It was established in 1983 by enthusiastic robotics scientists and engineers and welcomes members from all over the world.

**Activities:**

(1) Journals: The RSJ publishes two series of official journals, the English series “*Advanced Robotics*” and the Japanese series Journal of Robotics Society of Japan (JRSJ) (\*).

(2) Conferences: The RSJ is a co-sponsor of two international conferences, IROS and RO-MAN and is a technical co-sponsor of many other international conferences on Robotics. Our annual domestic conference is held every autumn and features more than 800 presentations. International Sessions, where the official language is English, are also organized in this annual conference and all participants in these sessions use English for communication. The RSJ runs several series of robotics seminars for both novices and experts.

(3) Awards: The RSJ awards annual prizes for the best papers, the best technical achievements, and to the best young scientists.

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(\* ) The Journal of the Robotic Society of Japan (JRSJ) is an original Japanese Journal and not a Japanese version of “Advanced Robotics”. English abstracts of Japanese papers in JRSJ are available on the RSJ homepage.

### Why join the RSJ ?

When you join the RSJ, you acquire a smart antenna for the cutting edge of robotics studies in the world, as well as a far-reaching worldwide medium to express your idea and opinions. Your benefits include the followings:

- You can get an account to access the online journal of “Advanced Robotics” (e-subscription) and you can receive a complimentary copy of every issue of JRSJ (optional with the payment of postal fee).
- You may participate in RSJ sponsored/co-sponsored conferences and seminars at the discounted RSJ member’s rates. You may also make presentations at these conferences.

### What is Advanced Robotics (AR) ?

“Advanced Robotics” is the official international journal of the RSJ, which is electrically published and distributed by Taylor & Francis in the England. We publish twenty-four issues of this journal per year. Each issue carries original papers on the latest findings of leading robotics studies in the world, as well as excellent review papers by eminent researchers. Please visit our online journal site; you can confirm the list of special issues and paper abstract database. If you join the RSJ, you can download all the papers.

<http://www.rsj.or.jp/en/services/index>

“Advanced Robotics” is listed in the citation index of the ISI (Institute of Scientific Information) and its average citation index is 0.636 as of from 2009 to 2013. The editorial policy of “Advanced Robotics” is summarized as three F’s, i.e., the review process is ‘Fast’ and ‘Fair,’ and the page charges are ‘Free.’

### Who joins the RSJ ?

Members include scientists, engineers, business people, journalists and students (with student membership) who are interested in robotics, --- in the theory, developments, applications, and economic, medical, sociological, as well as cultural aspects of robotics.

### Is the RSJ International ?

Yes, membership is worldwide. About 72% of principal authors and about 50% of editorial members of “Advanced Robotics” are non-Japanese. In addition to our English Journal “Advanced Robotics”, presentations at all the RSJ-sponsored international conferences are in English. Almost all contents of the Japanese site of the RSJ homepage are translated in the English site. Your presentation in English at our annual domestic conference is also welcome.

However, please note that the RSJ is an incorporated body under Japanese law and, for this reason; Japanese is the official language for the purpose of management, administrative/technical committees, announcements, annual elections, and other functions.

### How do I join the RSJ ?

Please confirm the other side. You can apply for the membership of the RSJ from our web site or by sending the fax application form.

**We look forward to hearing from you soon !**