Call for Papers

Young Generation in Analytical Sciences

A decade has passed since the establishment of "Wakate-kouryukai", which is a committee of Young Analytical Scientists of the Japan Society for Analytical Chemistry. In January 2001, an issue entitled "Young Generation in Analytical Sciences" had been formerly edited by members of the predecessor of Wakate-kouryukai, namely, the 21st Century Committee, and published in Analytical Sciences.

Our surroundings have changed substantially over the last decade. Global warming, water and food crises are still remaining issues to be solved. Additional problems, such as risks involving nuclear power plants and soaring prices of rare-earth elements due to an insufficient supply have recently been revealed. These issues should be solved by young scientists who are responsible for future developments in the field of analytical sciences. We are planning to have a special issue of Analytical Sciences entitled “Young Generation in Analytical Sciences” once again in January 2013, in order to show the current activities of young researchers.

The basic policy of this special issue is to support the challenges of young researchers with high morale. Therefore, researchers who were born in and after 1972 are eligible to be the first authors of a paper. Preliminary results will also be accepted as Notes if they represent novel work of significance and interest. Submitted papers shall be reviewed as usual; according to the regular procedure of the journal. As Guest Editors, we would like to invite you to contribute a paper on your recent and innovative research.

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