Call for Papers

“Cutting-Edge Analytical Chemistry Research by Women Scientists”

The participation of women in science is increasing and their contribution to knowledge production has been very impressive all over the world, making a real difference in scientific development; however, the disparity in gender remains. To encourage female researchers to submit papers, we are planning to have a special issue of *Analytical Sciences* entitled, “Cutting-Edge Analytical Chemistry Research by Women Scientists”, in September 2015. This special issue will showcase female senior scientists who are directors of their laboratories and young female scientists. The issue is accepting primary research articles, reviews and notes in which female researchers are the lead or corresponding authors. Senior women scientists are invited to submit original research articles or review articles on topics related to their major research fields, including cutting-edge research in analytical chemistry. Young women scientists are invited to submit primary research articles or notes containing preliminary results of significant, interesting and novel phenomena or systems. Both basic and applied research works will be accepted. Submitted papers shall be reviewed according to the regular procedure of the journal. A special award from the editors will be given for outstanding papers. As guest editors, we would like to invite you to contribute a paper on your recent and innovative research.

1. Deadline for the submission of the tentative title (to the Guest Editor): February 27, 2015.
2. Deadline for the submission of the manuscript: April 30, 2015.
3. Type of article: *Reviews*, *Original Papers*, and *Notes*.

We receive manuscripts electronically via the JSAC online submission system (http://db.jsac.or.jp/submitmanuscripts). In addition, please include “Special Issue: Cutting-Edge Analytical Chemistry Research by Women Scientists” at the head of the manuscript.

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