

<<Important Announcement>>

1. JAABE will become an Open Access Journal from 2010

Message from the Chief Editor

In order to promote globalization of the exchange of technological and academic information, and its fast dissemination, the Journal of Asian Architecture and Building Engineering will become a refereed Open Access Journal (free access journal on-line) from 2010.

Since it was launched in March 2002, the Journal has been jointly edited by the Architectural Institute of Korea, the Architectural Society of China and the Architectural Institute of Japan, and published biannually in May and November.

JAABE has been honored by being selected for coverage in the Thomson Reuters products and custom information services*.

*Beginning with the Vol. 6, No. 1 May 2007 issue, JAABE is indexed and abstracted in the following:

- Science Citation Index Expanded (also known as SciSearch)
- Arts and Humanities Citation Index
- Journal Citation Reports/Science Edition

Its editors strive to serve researchers in academic and research organizations and all practitioners in the building sector by publishing JAABE as an international journal with a high impact factor (citation rates). We would highly appreciate your continuing contributions and cooperation for further development of the Journal.

Prof. Nagasawa, Yasushi
Chief Editor

2. Publication fees will be charged from the November 2009 issue

Publication Fees and Charges

Publication fees will be charged for the publication of papers and discussions. The payment should be made before or with submission of the final manuscript. If the payment has not been made by the deadline date, the paper will be rejected for publication. Contact the Secretarial Office for cost estimate and further information regarding these.

	1-4 pages	5/6 pages	7/8 pages
Members*	65,000 JP Yen	75,000 JP Yen	85,000 JP Yen
Non-Members	105,000 JP Yen	115,000 JP Yen	125,000 JP Yen

*The First Author must be a member of at least one of the three institutes (the Architectural Institute of Japan, the Architectural Institute of Korea and the Architectural Society of China).

■ If contributors do not give their membership number when submitting a paper, they will be treated as non-members.

Excessive alterations of proofs by the authors will be charged to them, unless such changes stem from printer's errors.

The cost of printing in color for issues published in 2009 must be borne by the author. As all issues published from 2010 will appear on the web, no additional charge will be made for color figures.

Note: This is due to JAABE becoming a free access journal on-line (open access journal), from 2010.