



Hosokawa Powder Technology Foundation (HPTF)

— Foundation Overview



HPTF was established by **Mr. Masuo Hosokawa** with his strong intention to contribute to the **worldwide promotion of the Powder Technology** on the occasion of the **75th anniversary of Hosokawa Micron Corporation (HMC) in 1991**. HPTF was based on his **private donation of one billion yen**.



Mr. Akihiko Hosokawa also donated additional **300 million yen** for the Foundation.



Mr. Yoshio Hosokawa, former President of Hosokawa Micron Corporation, has been the President of HPTF since **2010**.

— Holding the Symposium on Powder Technology

1. Symposium on Powder Technology in Japan

The first one was held on the occasion of the completion of the new building of Hosokawa Micromeritics Lab. **in Hirakata, Osaka in 1968 and has been held almost annually since then.**



The 57th Symposium at Hotel Tokyo Garden Palace, Japan in 2025.

2. International Hosokawa Powder Technology Symposium

The First was held in Germany (2014), the Second in USA (2017), the Third in China (2019), and the Fourth in Germany (2023).

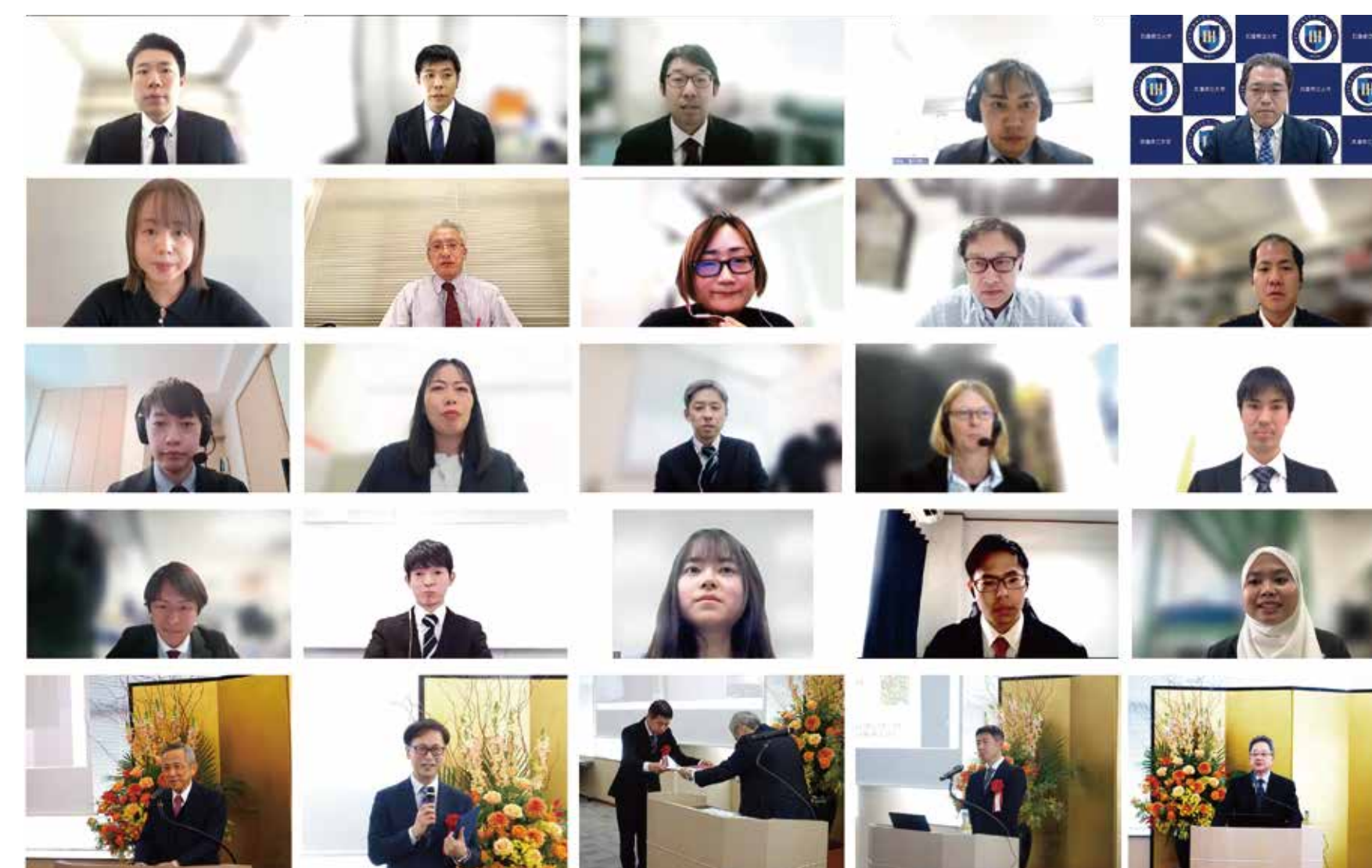


4th International Hosokawa Powder Technology Symposium held in Germany.

— Granting and Awarding

1. Granting the research projects at the universities in Japan

- Funding research projects (up to 1 mil yen per project)
- Supporting Ph.D. students (0.3 mil yen per person)



Grant Presentation Ceremony at HMC headquarters in Mar. 2026.

2. Awarding worldwide excellent researchers

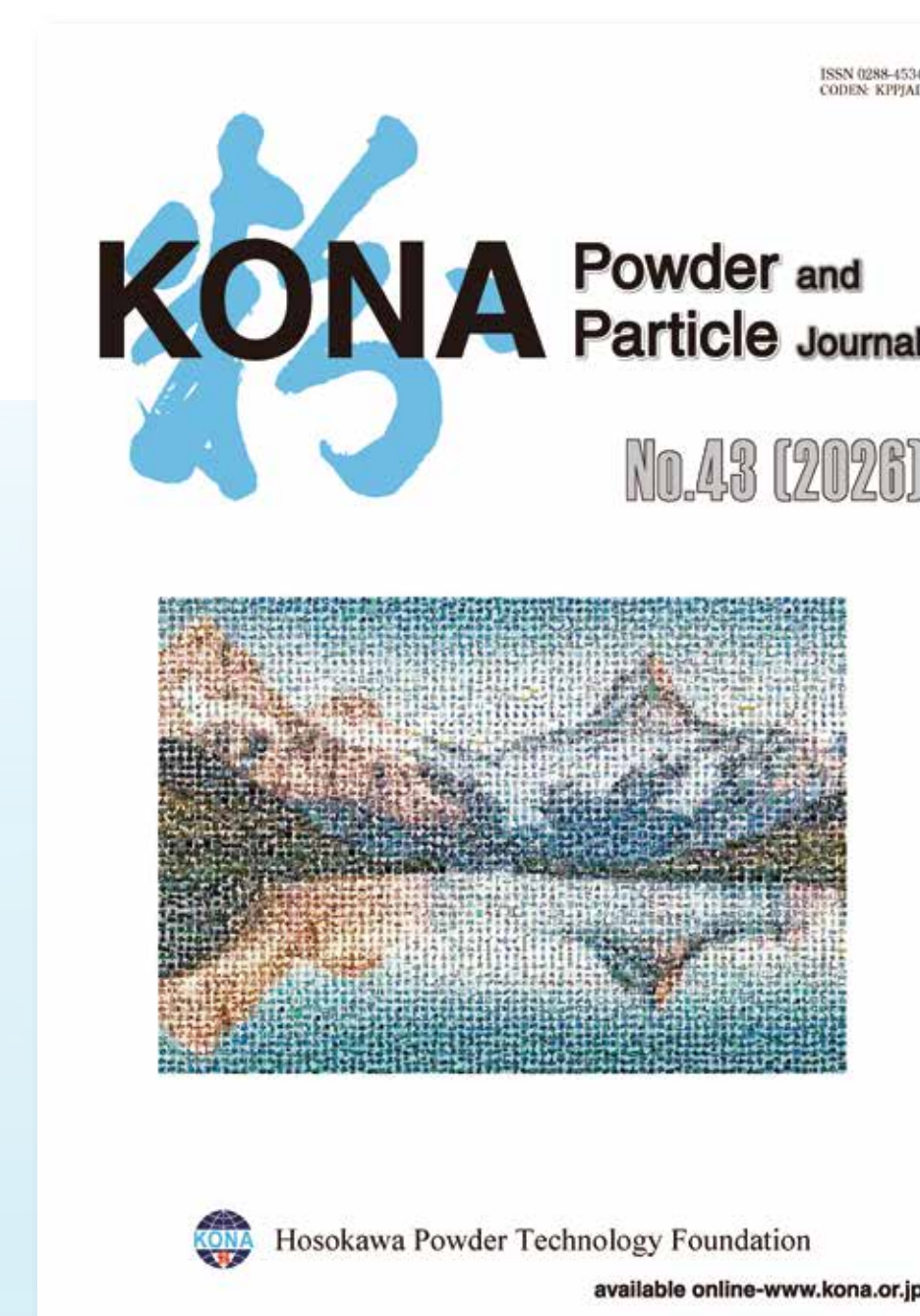
- KONA Award** (1 mil yen per person) Total since 1990; 40 awardees



KONA Award Presentation Ceremony at the Grand Cube Osaka in May 2026.

— Publishing journal and books

1. KONA Powder and Particle Journal



No.43 (2026)

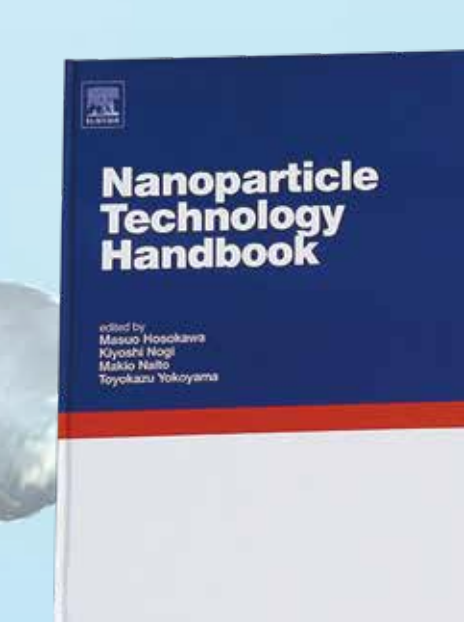
- 1983 First publication
- 1990 3 editorial blocks worldwide
- 2009 Registered in **Web of Science** (2024 Impact Factor: **3.2**)
- 2013 Registered and published on **J-STAGE**
- 2014 Started Advance Publication
- 2016 Introduced CC-BY license
- 2017 Adopted Editorial Manager®
- 2019 Registered in **DOAJ**
- 2021 Registered on **J-STAGE Data** repository
- 2026 Ceased publication with Issue No. 43

2. Nanoparticle Technology Handbook (Elsevier)

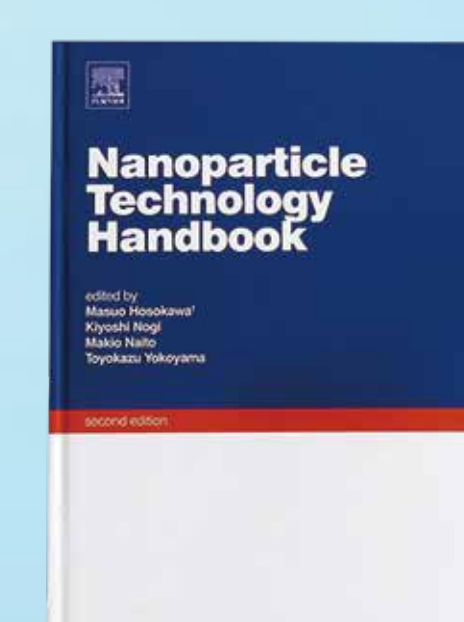
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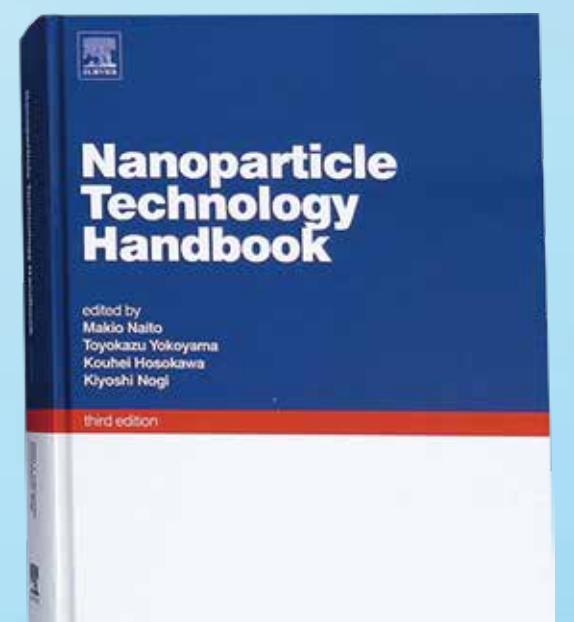
Third edition (2018)



1st edition (2007)
622 pages



2nd edition (2012)
703 pages



3rd edition (2018)
877 pages

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