

Hosokawa Powder Technology Foundation

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 in 1994



Mr. Yoshio Hosokawa, President of Hosokawa Micron Corporation, has been the President of HTPF 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 annually since then.



Hotel Tokyo Garden Palace

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).



Powder Technology

Granting and Awarding

1. Granting the research projects at the universities in Japan

- Funding research projects
- Supporting Ph.D. students



2. Awarding worldwide excellent researchers

KONA Award (1 mil yen per person) Total since 1990: 38



Publishing journal and books

1. KONA Powder and Particle Journal





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1983 First publication

1990 3 editorial blocks worldwide

2009 Registered in Web of Science

(2022 Impact Factor: 4.1)

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

2. Nanoparticle Technology Handbook (Elsevier)

First edition Second edition (2012) Third edition (2018)







622 pages

703 pages

1st edition (2007) 2nd edition (2012) 3rd edition (2018) 877 pages

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