

Reviewer Appreciation

Makio Naito, *Editor-in-Chief*



I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the reviewers for their hard work for the KONA Powder and Particle Journal. Thanks to the generous contributions of the volunteer reviewers as well as the interest of researchers in our journal, the number of submissions to this journal has been increasing since its registration on major international journal platforms, and its level has been further improving. Thanks to their strong support and effort, I am pleased to inform you that the 2022 Impact Factor (JCR) of the KONA Powder and Particle Journal has increased to 4.1, with the CiteScore 2022 of 6.8. Because of the limited space of this annual journal, the number of papers published here is regrettably rather restricted. Therefore, only the papers of good quality will be selected for the journal and further improved and refined by the reviewing process. Moreover, we have created a channel on J-STAGE Data, to enable authors to deposit, share and link to the data within their papers that will be or were published in this journal. J-STAGE Data, which is the data repository provided by the Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST), enables KONA authors to contribute to the promotion of Open Science with reviewers and editors.

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