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**(Announcement)**

Cease of publication of KONA Powder and Particle Journal

It has been decided that the annual English academic journal *KONA Powder and Particle Journal*, which was first published in 1983 and has been published by our foundation since 1995, will cease publication with the issue No. 43 (2026) scheduled for publication in early 2026.

This journal was launched more than 40 years ago, when few international academic journals related to powder technology were being published and the recognition of powder technology was still low. It was first published with the aim of enlightening and developing powder technology by introducing excellent Japanese papers in this field to the world and has since improved its reputation as an academic journal. Considering the accomplishment of the initial aim, the decision was made to cease the publication of this journal. As a result, submissions of general papers will be, in principle, no longer accepted after the end of this year (Tuesday, December 31, 2024), except for invited articles.

We would like to express our deep gratitude to the authors, reviewers, editorial board members, readers, and other related parties for their cooperation and support from the beginning of this journal's publication until today.

The papers published in this journal will continue to be available for viewing at the J-STAGE website: <https://www.jstage.jst.go.jp/browse/kona>

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