

JMSJ 2014, Vol. 92, No. 1**Editorial**

In 2013, the Meteorological Society of Japan won five years of funding in a grant-in-aid for publication of scientific research results of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS). This fund is awarded to promote the publication of the Journal of the Meteorological Society of Japan (JMSJ) internationally. As an activity of this promotion, we opened a one stop website for JMSJ: <http://jmsj.metsoc.or.jp>, which provides information about JMSJ. This site has links to the open access web pages of the Japan Science and Technology Information Aggregator (J-STAGE), where all JMSJ papers are freely accessible, and has the link to the submission page of ScholarOne.

We have started Graphical Abstracts of newly issued papers that are available on the JMSJ web page after Vol. 90, No. 6. There is also a Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/jmsj.metsoc>. All authors are encouraged to click your own papers on Facebook. Graphical Abstracts and new information for JMSJ are immediately uploaded on the web page and on Facebook. We will be adding more useful information on the web page.

In September, 2013, a special issue on the Aqua-Planet Experiment project (APE) and related researches was released as Vol. 91A. In 2014, publication is scheduled for two special editions: SKYNET and the AICS International Workshop on Data Assimilation. We thank all editorial members for the special issue and editions.

We constantly seek to reduce publication charge for JMSJ. The color page charge has been reduced to 21,000 yen per page since the June issue of 2012, and the charge for Japanese abstracts has been reduced to 2,000 yen since the October issue of 2013.

The JMSJ Award in 2013 is presented to the three papers listed on the following page. Graphical Abstracts of these papers are available on the JMSJ web page.

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