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The National Institute of Informatics (NII) has thrived in the midst of the changes brought about by the IT boom. The field of informatics is at present exploding with new theories, methodologies, and applications. The potential benefits to society from informatics are enormous, and we must do our best to make them a reality.

We set up the NII Shonan Meeting, the first Dagstuhl-style meetings in Asia, as a forum for researchers from around the world to exchange knowledge and work together on important issues in informatics.

I warmly welcome you to the NII Shonan Meeting and look forward to your participation as an organizer, participant, or sponsor in the Meetings.

Call for Proposals



We welcome proposals throughout the year. There are two annual deadlines for submission: June 15 and December 15. Please find more information in our website, <https://shonan.nii.ac.jp/proposal/>.



Future Value Creation through Informatics by Advancing Research and Operation in Tandem

As Japan's only general academic research institution seeking to create future value in the new discipline of informatics, the National Institute of Informatics (NII) seeks to advance integrated research and development activities in information-related fields, including networking, software, and content. These activities range from theoretical and methodological work to applications. As an inter-university research institute, NII promotes the creation of a state-of-the-art academic-information infrastructure (the Cyber Science Infrastructure, or CSI) that is essential to research and education within the broader academic community, with a focus on partnerships and other joint efforts with universities and other research institutions throughout Japan, as well as industries and civilian organizations.

Founded in April 2000, the NII marked its new beginning in April 2004 as a member of the Research Organization of Information and Systems.



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List of Seminars

- Asynchronous Circuit Design and its Applications: Past, Present and Future
- Language as Goal-directed Sequential Behavior: Computational Theories, Brain Mechanisms, Evolutionary Roots
- Programming Languages for Distributed Systems
- Causal Reasoning in Systems
- Programming Language Support for Data-intensive Applications
- Formal Methods for the Synthesis of Biomolecular Circuits
- Human-in-the-loop Big Data and AI: Connecting Theories and Practices for a Better Future of Work
- Fuzzing and Symbolic Execution: Reflections, Challenges, and Opportunities
- Spoken Multimodal Dialogue Systems Technology for Pervasive Computing
- Higher-order Complexity Theory and its Applications
- Software Engineering for Machine Learning Systems (SEMLS)
- Distributed Graph Algorithms
- From Natural to Artificial Embodied Intelligence: is Deep Learning the Solution?
- Interactive Visualization for Interpretable Machine Learning—Beyond Visualization and Steering of the Parametric Space
- Release Engineering for Mobile Applications
- The 3rd Controlled Adaptation of Self-adaptive Systems (CAsAs)
- Trends and Perspectives for Graph Drawing and Network Visualization
- Formalizing Biological and Medical Visualization
- Policy Modelling and Reasoning
- Web Application Security
- New Tools for Markets: Information Design and Blockchains
- Privacy, Ethics, and Legislation for Speech Communication

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NII Shonan School

We welcome your proposal for NII Shonan School at the same closing days as NII Shonan Meeting. Please visit our website for more information: <https://shonan.nii.ac.jp/proposal/school/>



湘南会議 SHONAN MEETING

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The ideal seminar destination with an open, friendly atmosphere

The NII Shonan Meeting is held at the Shonan Village Center (SVC) near Tokyo under the auspices of the National Institute of Informatics (NII) in Japan. The SVC offers excellent conference and training facilities and comfortable lodging. Meeting participants can relax in the open, friendly atmosphere with the emphasis on intercultural communication. Transportation by rail and bus is convenient to the SVC from Narita Airport and Haneda Airport.



Dagstuhl-Style Seminar

The NII Shonan Meeting has the aim of promoting informatics and informatics research at the international level, following the style of the well-known Dagstuhl Seminars. The academic committee of NII reviews the proposals submitted by at most three organizers who are established leaders in their field. Each proposal includes a list of invitees to the meeting. The organizers should preferably be from different institutions, and one of them must be from an affiliation in Asia. NII invites 25 to 35 researchers of international standing from academia and industry on their behalf.

Meetings with Productive Outcomes

The meetings typically do not have fixed programs. The contents of programs evolve from the discussions at hand, and participants are encouraged to present and discuss new ideas and work in progress.

Administrative Support

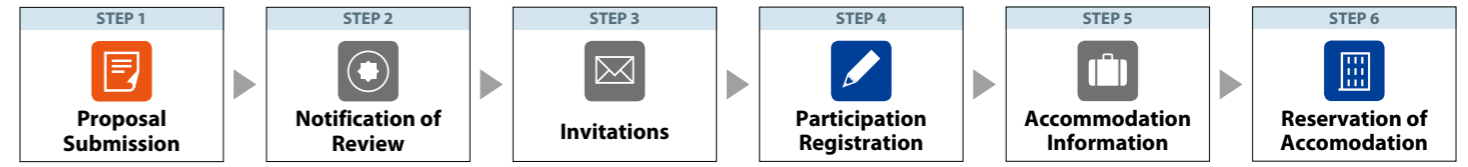
NII office supports administrative arrangements such as sending out invitations, booking accommodation, handling inquiries, and so on. This leaves the organizers with the main responsibility of choosing best participants and organizing interesting contents of seminar.

Reasonable Accommodation

Facility use and overnight accommodation including a single room and three meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) are provided free of charge for organizers. The participation fee per day is 8,000 yen for participants from academia, and 15,000 yen for those from industry. Travel costs are not included.



Time Frame



Prospective organizers submit a proposal including a list of potential participants. Closing days for proposals are **June 15th** and **December 15th**.

NII sends back its evaluations of the proposals after about **3-5 months**.

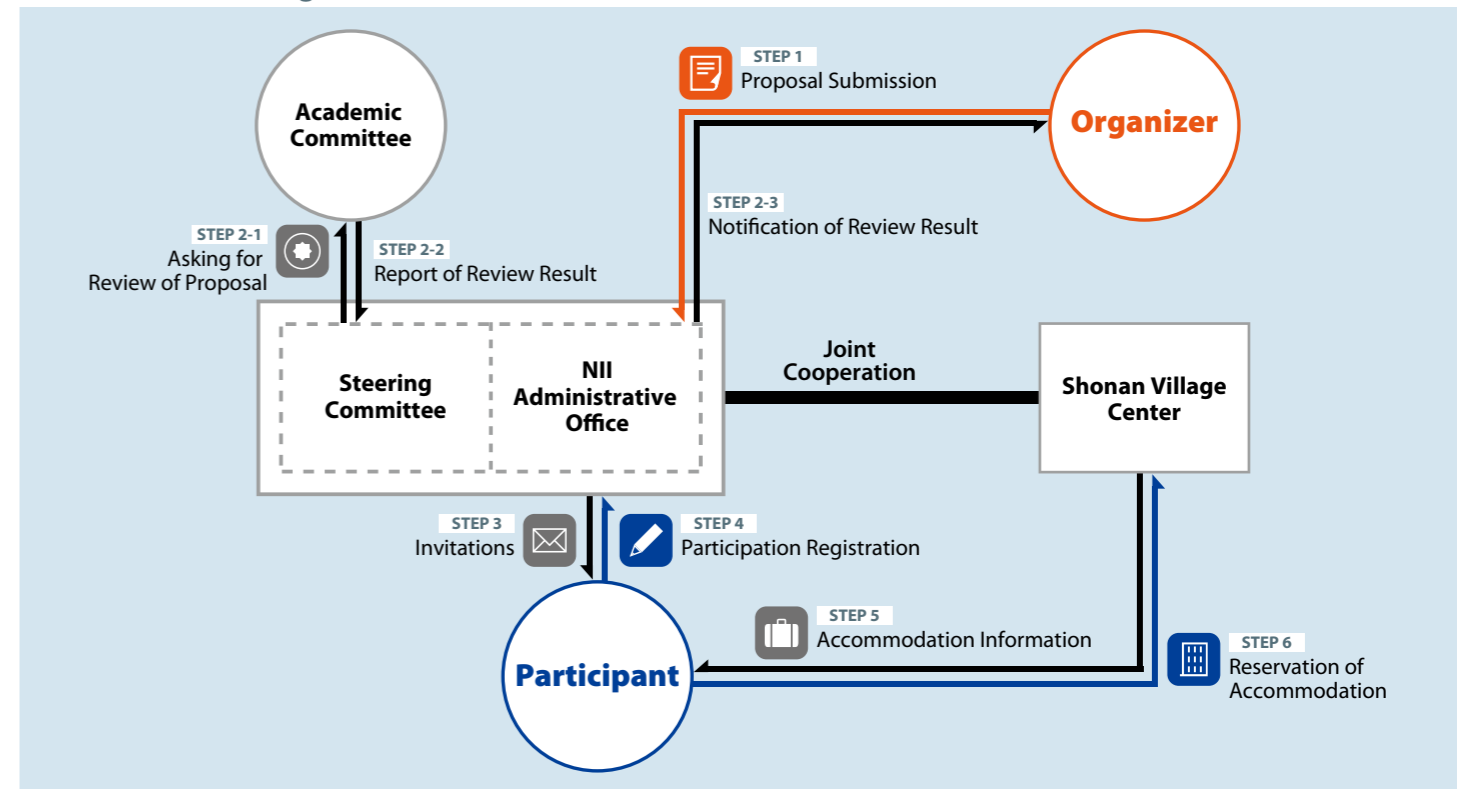
NII sends invitations to the prospective participants chosen by each seminar's organizers.

Invitees register as participants on the NII Shonan Meeting's webpage **until three months before** the start of the meeting.

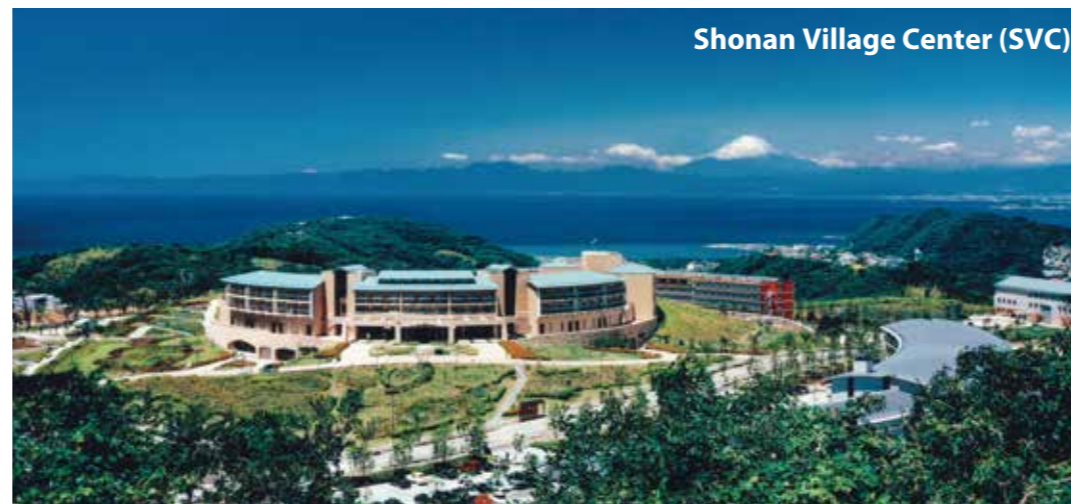
Participants send back accommodation reservation form to the Shonan Village Center **about a month and a half before** the meeting.

Participants reserve accommodation at the Shonan Village Center by a credit card.

NII Shonan Meeting Scheme



<https://shonan.nii.ac.jp>



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Not Just a Place to Discuss Your Research

The Shonan Village Center is set on a scenic hilltop with spectacular views of Mt. Fuji and the Shonan seaside. It offers conference goers excellent facilities and lodging in a remote and relaxed atmosphere.



Excursion to Kamakura

Each seminar program includes an excursion to Kamakura to deepen communication and friendship among participants. Kamakura is the cultural and administrative center in medieval Japan, famous for historical temples, shrines, and Great Buddha.

