

JAPAN SCIENTIST AI JAM SESSION 2026

Taking on New Scientific Research with Next-Generation AI

A hands-on event to tackle research challenges
using cutting-edge AI from AWS, Anthropic, Google,
NVIDIA, and OpenAI.



Date and Venue

10/27 (Tue)

Online Tutorial
13:00~16:00



Zoom Webinar

10/28 (Wed)

Main Session Day 1
9:00~17:00



AP Nihonbashi

10/29 (Thu)

Main Session Day 2
9:00~17:00



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Eligibility

Open to all scientists.
Including research management,
research communication,
graduate students, and URAs.



Fee

Free



Registration



Application Deadline: August 31th

Event Overview

JAPAN SCIENTIST AI JAM SESSION 2026 is a hands-on event held with the cooperation of AWS, Anthropic, Google, NVIDIA, and OpenAI. Researchers from a wide range of fields will bring their own research challenges and explore, through trial and error, how to make effective use of cutting-edge AI technologies such as generative AI, multimodal AI, and AI agents.

Participation

To prioritize those whose research aligns with the purpose of the event, the organizers will screen applications after advance registration. If there are many applicants, participants will be selected by lottery regardless of their research theme. Details of the screening and lottery process cannot be disclosed.

Notes

- RIKEN members must undergo a security export control screening to participate.
- Non-RIKEN members should follow the rules of their affiliated institutions.
- Models provided by AI companies contain some non-public information.
- Non-RIKEN members will be required to sign a non-disclosure agreement with RIKEN.
- You will be required to submit the prompts/data used at a later date.
- Applications are open only to residents of Japan.

Schedule

The programs for Day 1 and Day 2 are identical. If you register for both days, we may need to adjust your attendance.

Online Tutorial

10/27 (Tue)

13:00~16:00
Zoom Webinar



This session explains the purpose of the event, the basic operation of the latest large language models (LLMs), and examples of how they can be applied to research challenges.

It will serve as a preparatory step for participants to gain experience with the latest AI models and develop the skills to use them effectively.

Main Session Day 1

10/28 (Wed)

9:00~17:00
AP Nihonbashi

Nihonbashi Front 6F,
3-6-2 Nihonbashi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo



Participants will access cutting-edge AI models from AWS, Anthropic, Google, NVIDIA, and OpenAI, and conduct hands-on trials to explore how AI can be used to address research challenges in their own fields of expertise.

Staff from AI companies will be on-site to provide technical support.

Main Session Day 2

10/29 (Thu)

9:00~17:00
RIKEN Kobe R-CCS

7-1-26 Minatojima-minamimachi,
Chuo-ku, Kobe, Hyogo



Continuing from Day 1, participants will explore the potential of AI utilization in scientific research.

They will evaluate model responses and provide feedback to AI companies to help improve future AI systems according to scientists' needs.

Staff from AI companies will be on-site to provide support, as on Day 1.

Organizer



Cooperation

Amazon Web Services, Anthropic, Google,
NVIDIA Corporation, OpenAI
(in alphabetical order)