

International Planetarium Society 2026 Conference in FUKUOKA
(IPS 2026 FUKUOKA)

Sponsorship Opportunity

1-September 2025

IPS 2026 Fukuoka Local Organizing Committee

Greetings

Hello all! We hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. We are pleased to announce that the International Planetarium Society 2026 International Conference in Fukuoka (IPS 2026 FUKOKA) will be held at the Fukuoka City Science Museum, Fukuoka International Conference Center, and Fukuoka International Center from June 21 (Sun) to June 26 (Fri), 2026. In May 2025, the "Centennial Celebration Closing Ceremony" will be held, marking the first international conference aimed at the next 100 years. Your sponsorship is crucial to the continued success of this conference.

Planetariums began in the early 20th century and have undergone impressive technological evolution over the past 100 years. They have expanded their role alongside the development of astronomical research and space development. Now, with the addition of full-dome theater functionality, we are leaping forward into a new era.

The conference is an international platform that brings together planetarium professionals, researchers, and educators from around the world under the theme of "One Earth, One Sky," with the philosophy of "confirming our existence in the vast universe and reaffirming that the world is one." The conference will feature lively discussions covering the latest astronomical research, innovative planetarium technologies, approaches to astronomy education for future generations, and the cultivation of talent with an interest in space.

Over 650 experts and stakeholders from more than 50 countries are expected to participate in this conference. We are confident that this will provide an excellent opportunity to present your company's cutting-edge technologies, products, and corporate philosophy to the world.

The success of IPS 2026 FUKUOKA counts on your sponsorship. Your sponsorship funds will not only promote international exchange, but will also be used to subsidize travel and accommodation expenses for young researchers and educators who will be the leaders of the next generation, making this a significant investment in the future.

We kindly ask for your support and cooperation to share in the success and achievements of this meeting.

Finally, we wish your company continued success and prosperity.

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IPS 2026 Fukuoka Local Organizing Committee

Tetsukazu Yahara

Chairperson of IPS 2026 FUKUOKA LOC

Director of Fukuoka City Science Museum

Youhei Fujikake

Head of the IPS 2026 Fukuoka LOC secretariat

IPS 2026 Fukuoka Overview

Event Name:	International Planetarium Society 2026 Conference in FUKUOKA (IPS 2026 Fukuoka)
Theme :	"One Earth, One Sky"
Host :	International Planetarium Association, Fukuoka City Science Museum
Duration :	Sun. 21-June 2026 – Fri. 26-June 2026
Venue :	Fukuoka City Science Museum 4-2-1 Ropponmatsu Chuo-ku Fukuoka 810-0044, Japan https://www.fukuokacity-kagakukan.jp Fukuoka International Congress Center 2-1 Sekijomachi Hakata-ku Fukuoka 812-0021, Japan https://www.marinemesse.or.jp/congress/ Fukuoka Kokusai Center 2-2 Chikkohonmachi Hakata-ku Fukuoka 812-0021, Japan https://www.marinemesse.or.jp/kokusai/
Participants :	Roughly 650 participants from 50 countries and regions
Program :	Please see next page
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Program (Draft_as of 25-August 2025)

Thu. 18-Jun. Pre-Event	AM	Fulldome Festival	FCSM
	PM	Fulldome Festival	
	Evening	Special Session	
Fri. 19-Jun. Pre-Event	AM	Fulldome Festival	FCSM
	PM	Fulldome Festival	
	Evening		
Sat. 20-Jun. Pre-Event	AM	IMERSA / Others	FCSM
	PM	IMERSA / Others	
	Evening	Special Session	
Sun. 21-Jun.	AM	Pre-Conference Tour	TBA
	PM	Public Symposium	FCSM
	Evening	Welcome Reception	Ohori Park & Others
Mon. 22-Jun.	AM	Opening Ceremony / Session Workshop /	FCSM
	PM	Sponsor Promotion	
	Evening		
Tue. 23-Jun.	AM	Session Workshop / Sponsor Promotion	FCSM
	PM		
	Evening		
Wed. 24-Jun.	AM	Exhibition / Designated and General Topic	FKC
	PM	Presentations	FICC
	Evening	Networking	FKC
Thu. 25-Jun.	AM	Exhibition / Designated and General Topic	FKC
	PM	Presentations	FICC
	Evening	Happy Hour	FKC
Fri. 26-Jun.	AM	Exhibition / Designated and General Topic	FKC
		Presentations	FICC
	PM	Excursion	Fukuoka City
	Evening	Banquet	Hotel Okura Fukuoka
Sat. 27-Jun. Post-Event		Post Conference Tour	TBA

FCSM:Fukuoka City Science Museum

FICC:Fukuoka International Congress Center

FKC: Fukuoka Kokusai Center

IPS 2026 Fukuoka Sponsorship Opportunity

(1) Sponsorship

Sponsorships are available in the following three categories with a total of 19 options to choose from. Please review the following pages for details.

A. Package Sponsor

We have prepared seven types of packages for exhibitions and presentations. The incentives that come with each package vary to address your needs.

B. Non-Package Sponsor

This is a single sponsorship.

C. Fulldome Festival Sponsor

This sponsorship focuses on the Fulldome Festival.

Organizer: Fulldome Festival 2026 FUKUOKA Local Committee

(2) Sponsorship terms and condition

- Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, and will be considered complete once the application form has been submitted and the deposit (25% of the sponsorship fee) has been confirmed.
- Please pay the full sponsorship fee by the application deadline (February 25, 2026). If the full amount is not paid by the deadline, your application may be altered or canceled.
- Any fees incurred by deposits will be borne by the applicant.
- The organizer reserves the right to refuse exhibition participation. In such cases, the reservation fee will be refunded.
- Exhibition locations will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Booth allocation and layout will be determined by the organizer based on the application details.
- Exhibitors must submit their booth design plans (floor plans and elevation drawings) by the deadline.
- We will do our best to protect and manage the venue and exhibits, but we are not responsible for accidents, theft, loss, or personal injury within the booth caused by natural disasters or other force majeure events.
- The exhibition period, opening hours, and venue may be subject to change in case of unavoidable circumstances. You cannot cancel your application to exhibit based on such changes. Furthermore, we will not compensate for any damages incurred as a result of such changes.

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(3) Cancellation Policy

- ~27-Nov. 2025: 25% of the total sponsorship contract amount
- ~25-Feb. 2026: 50% of the total sponsorship contract amount
- 26-Feb. 2026 onwards: 100% of the total sponsorship contract amount

(4) Key Dates

*All dates and times are in Japan Standard Time (JST).

- Sponsorship application and 25% deposit payment deadline
15:00 Thu. 27-Nov. 2025
- Exhibition booth location determination and notification
13:00 Thu. 12-Dec. 2025
- Distribution of exhibition manual
13:00 Thu. 12-Dec. 2025
- Start of acceptance of optional exhibition equipment
13:00 Thu. 12-Dec. 2025
- Deadline for submission of company names and logos
15:00 Thu. 5-Feb. 2026
- Deadline for submission of exhibition booth design plans
15:00 Tue. 24-Feb. 2026
- Deadline for payment of sponsorship fees (remaining balance)
15:00 Wed. 25-Feb. 2026

(5) Application

All sponsorships can be applied for via our HP (below URL) .

<https://www.ips2026fukuoka.com/html/sponsors/guideline-for-sponsors/>

- Please complete your application and deposit payment
(25% of the sponsorship fee by 15:00 (JST) on Thu. 27-Nov. 2025.)
- After confirming your application and deposit payment, we will issue a contract.
- The remaining sponsorship fee must be paid by 15:00 on Wed. 25-Feb., 2026.
- Any fees incurred during the payment process will be the responsibility of the applicant.

(6) Sponsorship Fee Transfer Details

Name of the bank:	THE NISHI-NIPPON CITY BANK, LTD.
Name of the Branch:	HEAD OFFICE
Branch Address:	1-3-6 HAKATAEKI MAE HAKATA-KU, FUKUOKA 812-0011 JAPAN
SWIFT Code:	NISIJPJT
Account No.:	3621883
Account Name:	IPS 2026 FUKUOKA LOC HEAD OF THE SECRETARIAT YOUHEI FUJIKAKE
Address Holder's	4-2-1 Ropponmatsu Chuo-ku Fukuoka, 810-0044, Japan
Address & Phone:	TEL +81-92-731-2525

(7) Other important notes

▼Meetings & Social Activities

Sponsors and exhibitors who wish to hold educational or social events of any kind during the IPS 2026 FUKUOKA conference or related days must obtain permission from the IPS 2026 FUKUOKA Local Organizing Committee Secretariat. Please submit your application to the IPS 2026 FUKUOKA Local Organizing Committee Secretariat by May 1, 2026.

▼Exhibition

- Exhibitors are not permitted to conduct live broadcasts or lectures within their exhibition spaces. Exhibitors are not permitted to demonstrate equipment or use machinery in a manner that causes harmful odors, smoke, dust, or other nuisances to other exhibits or neighboring exhibition spaces.
- If your exhibit produces sound, please adjust the volume so that it does not disturb neighboring exhibitors.
- Exhibitors may conduct equipment demonstrations or provide information about products or services within their exhibition space, provided that they ensure that only exhibitor staff and participants are present in the space and that such activities do not obstruct pathways or interfere with neighboring exhibits.
- Events unrelated to the exhibition presented within the exhibition space are prohibited. Details will be outlined in the manual to be issued in December 2025.

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(8) Types of Sponsorship

A. Packaged Sponsor

The content of exhibitions, promotions, and other activities will vary depending on the type of sponsorship.

Packages	Sirius	Canopus	Arcturus	Vega	Capella	Rigel	Procyon
Sponsor Fees (Tax included)	¥6,380,000	¥3,520,000	¥2,200,000	¥1,100,000	¥550,000	¥330,000	¥110,000
Slots available	5	5	4	10	10	10	10

Package Contents

a. Exhibition (FKC : Fukuoka Kokusai Center)

FKC_Exhibition Booth Type	10m×10m Free Space	8m×7m Free Space	6m×5m Free Space	5m×3m Free Space	3m×2m Shell Scheme	3m×2m Shell Scheme	—
Booth Size	100㎡	56㎡	30㎡	15㎡	6㎡	6㎡	

b. Presentation Opportunities (FCSM:Fukuoka City Science Museum, FICC:Fukuoka International Congress Center, FKC: Fukuoka Kokusai Center)

FCSM Dome Theater [Planetarium]	30min. × 3 times	20min. × 3 times	—	—	—	—	—
FCSM Science Hall	—	—	15min. × 3 times	10min. × 3 times	5min. × 3 times	—	—
FICC Main Hall (Capacity 1,000)	25min. × 2times	15min. × 1times	—	—	—	—	—
FKC_Temp.Dome [10m size]	—	—	10min. × 3 times	10min. × 2 times	—	—	—
FKC_Temp.Dome [6-8m size]	—	—	—	—	10min. × 2 times	10min. × 2 times	—
Posting Posters	—	—	—	—	—	—	FKC Max.size: A1 (545mm × 813mm)

c. Others

Registration Free	5	3	2	1	1	1	—
Banquet Invitation	5	3	2	1	—	—	—
Logo and Link on Website	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo in Program	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Delegate Bag Insert (One page Flyer)	✓	✓	✓	—	—	—	—
Logo in Signage	✓	✓	—	—	—	—	—
Logo on Delegate Bag	✓	✓	—	—	—	—	—

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A. Packaged Sponsor

▼Exhibition

Fukuoka Kokusai Center

1F: Exhibition Hall & Session Venue

(Floor area: 3,425 m² Ceiling height: 17.9 to 24.4 m)

Booth type and size	Slots
Sirius (10m x 10m)	5
Canopus (8m x 7m)	5
Arcturus (6m x 5m)	4
Vega (5m x 3m)	10
Capella (3m x 2m)	10
Rigel (3m x 2m)	10

*Below is the venue floor plan, current as of August 15, 2025.
Changes may occur, depending on the number of exhibitors.



(8) Sponsorship Types

A. Package Sponsor

▼ Exhibition_Free Space

Target Packages: Sirius, Canopus, Arcturus, Vega

Handover: Host will indicate the exhibition area on the floor.

Decoration: Decorations and display items are limited to a height of 12m.

If the height exceeds 12m, prior approval from the secretariat is required.

Deco-Plan: Please submit your booth design plan (floor plan and elevation) by 24-Feb. 2026.

▼ Exhibition_Shell Scheme

Target Package: Capella Rigel

Handover: Shell scheme as shown below

Specifications: Width 2,700mm × Depth 1,800mm × Height 2,500mm

【Items included in the basic booth】

- Back panel (system panel, gray cloth finish)
- Company name plate (square gothic, black letters): W900mm x H150mm
- Arm spot: 1 light
- Display table (white cloth top, navy blue skirting): 1 unit
(W1,800mm × D900mm × H700mm)
※However, please bring your own cloth to cover the products.
- Any additional booth interior decorations (including floor carpets)] must be arranged by the exhibitor.



The poster panel and hanging hardware are samples. They are not included in the basic booth.

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(8) Sponsorship Types

A. Package Sponsor

▼PR in media outlets, etc.

a. Company name and logo placement on websites, programs, congress bags, signs, etc.

→ Company names and logos will be displayed according to the package contents. Please send your data to the secretariat by email.

Administrative Office:
sponsor_ips2026@officebeone.com

«Important notes when submitting data»

- Please submit data in Adobe Illustrator (with text outlined) or PDF (PDF/X-1a) format.
- Please submit data that does not require editing. If we receive a manuscript that requires editing, we may charge for the actual costs incurred depending on the instructions provided. Please note this in advance.

b. Regarding PR media inserts for the delegate bag

→ Please send A4 size (210 mm x 297 mm) or smaller printed materials (700 copies) to the following:

To: IPS 2026 Fukuoka Delegate Bag Coordinator
Fukuoka City Science Museum
IPS 2026 Fukuoka Local Organizing Committee

Address: 4-2-1 Ropponmatsu, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka 810-0044 Japan

TEL: +81-92-731-2525

- * If you would like to have your data printed at the Secretariat, please refer to "Important Notes for Submitting Data" above, create your data, and send it to the Secretariat.
The Secretariat will bill you separately for printing costs.

Secretariat Office: sponsor_ips2026@officebeone.com

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A. Packaged Sponsor

▼Presentation

Presentations is available according to the contents of each package.



Fukuoka City Science Museum
Dome Theater (220 seats)

Dome diameter: 25 m (horizontal)
Facilities: In addition to existing facilities, more than six 10,000-lumen 4K projectors are planned to be temporarily installed for IPS use (and can be used for presentations). Please consult separately regarding how to bring in equipment, etc.



Fukuoka City Science Museum
Science Hall (300 seats)

Equipment: 4K projector
(can be used for presentations)



Fukuoka International Congress
Center
Main Hall (1,000 seats)



Fukuoka International Center
Temporary Dome (20-40 seats)

*Actual product may differ from the photo.

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B. Non-Packaged Sponsor

This is an individual sponsorship

Sponsorship	Public Transportation Pass	Name Card Lanyard	Welcome Reception	Banquet 26-Jun.	Lunch	Coffee Break	Networking 24-Jun.	Delegate Bag Insert
Sponsor Fees (Tax included)	¥528,000	¥319,000	¥528,000	¥858,000	¥528,000	¥154,000	¥209,000	¥52,800
Slots available	2	3	2	2	5	10	4	20
Incentive	Company name and logo printed on pass, logo and link posted on website.	Company name and logo printed on lanyard, logo and link posted on website.	Company name and logo displayed on signboard, logo and link posted on website.	Invitation for two people to the banquet, 3-5 minute PR at the banquet, Company name and logo displayed on signage, Logo and link posted on website.	Company name and logo displayed on signboard, logo and link posted on website.	Logo and link posted on website.	Logo and link posted on website.	Insert a flyer into the delegate bag. Size A4 (210x 297mm) or less.

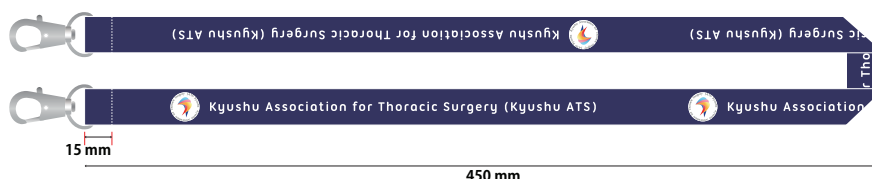
Public Transportation Pass



Sample

Name Card Lanyard

Sample



*Depending on each company's design and usage regulations, it may be difficult to display sponsor logos.

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C. Fulldome Festival Sponsor

This is a sponsorship specifically for the Fulldome Festa.

Organizer: Fulldome Festival 2026 FUKUOKA Organizing Committee

Full dome Festival Sponsorship	Diamond	Platinum	Gold	Silver
Sponsor Fees (Tax included)	¥418,000	¥264,000	¥154,000	¥84,700
Slots available	2	4	5	10
Incentive	Two invitations to the Fulldome Festa, a 60-second commercial during the intermission, a full-page advertisement in the program book (A4 size), logo and link posted on website, and two exhibition desks for promotional purposes.	One invitation to the Fulldome Festa, a 30-second commercial during the intermission, a half-page advertisement in the program book (A5 horizontal size), logo and link posted on website, and one exhibition desk for promotional purposes.	One invitation to the Fulldome Festa, a 10-second commercial during the intermission, a 1/4-page advertisement in the program book (A6 Vertical size), logo and link posted on website, and one exhibition desk for promotional purposes.	Logo and link posted on website, and one exhibition desk for promotional purposes.

◆Important Notes

- The application period and method for Fulldome Festival sponsors will be announced separately.
- The application to be a Fulldome Festival sponsor will not affect the selection of works or awards at the festival.