

Establishment of a New Award
The Japan Society for Reproductive Medicine RMB Best Paper Award

The Japan Society for Reproductive Medicine (JSRM) announces the inauguration of a new award, the Japan Society for Reproductive Medicine RMB Best Paper Award, to be given in addition to the current JSRM Scientific Award.

We welcome your submissions to *Reproductive Medicine and Biology* (RMB) and thank you for your continuing support for RMB and JSRM.

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Policies and Procedures**

Award

Awardees will receive a commemorative plaque and an honorarium of JPY 50,000.

Description/Eligibility

The Japan Society for Reproductive Medicine RMB Best Paper Award is an annual award, given to the first authors of outstanding original papers (maximum three) published in RMB in the previous calendar year (January–December). The awardees will be selected from the three fields of Reproductive Biology, Urology, and Obstetrics and Gynecology. The authors need not be JSRM members.

The award is given only once to an author. An author who receives the JSRM Scientific Award is not eligible for the Japan Society for Reproductive Medicine RMB Best Paper Award in the same year.

Nominee Solicitation/Selection Process

Award papers are selected by the Awards Selection Committee with the approval of JSRM Scientific Program / RMB Editorial Committee members and the JSRM chairperson.

Presentation

The names of the awardees are presented by the chairperson of the executive board of JSRM in the general meeting of JSRM members. Announcement of the award and recipient will be published in RMB after the general meeting.