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1. Election of Management Committee Members for 2014-2015

According to the Article 8 of the ARSC Chapter, the election of Management Committee Members for the term beginning in April 2014 and ending in March 2016 will be held under the Election Administration Committee. Hajime Takatsuka (Kagawa Univ.) and Takahisa Yokoi (Tohoku Univ.) have been appointed as members to this committee by the President Ryohei Nakamura.

Voting will be done by secret ballot. Three names are to be written on an enclosed card and returned to the address as shown on the card. The deadline for voting is March 14, 2014. The ballot is valid if postmarked on the mentioned date or before.

2. Sakashita Prize 2013

Kazuto Sumita (Keio University) was honored as a Sakashita Prize winner of 2013 on the 27th annual meeting of ARSC.

The committee for the selection of 2013 Sakashita Prize winner was formed under the chairmanship of Professor Miki Seko (Musashino University), and the committee selected Mr.Kazuto Sumita as the prize winner..

3. First Call for Papers — the 28th Annual Meeting

The 28th Annual Meeting will be organized under the direction of Associate Prof. Roki Iwahashi of Ryukyu University (Okinawa, Japan) who head the organizing committee. Pertinent information is summarized below.

Dates: November 29-30, 2014

Venue: Okinawa- Jichikaikan (Naha city, Okinawa,Japan)

Deadline for Application: Beginning of September , 2014

Submission for Full-paper: End of October, 2014

(Details will be informed on the next newsletter and home page of ARSC.)

4. First Call for Papers — the Fourth Asian Seminar in Regional Science

Pertinent information for the 4th Asian Seminar in Regional Science is summarized below.

(See the Call for Papers (draft version).)

Dates: August 5-7, 2014

Venue: Seoul National University (Seoul-city, Korea)

Deadline for submission of application: April 30, 2014

Deadline for full papers: June 30, 2014

5. New and Withdrawn Members

The 2013 general meeting has approved the following persons, who applied for admission to the ARSC, during the period between the general meetings in November 2012, as the new members of the Conference.

<New members >

(1) Full Member (13 persons)

Kazuaki Okubo (Tohoku Univ.), Hiromi Kataoka (Kinki Univ.), Risa Osawa (Tohoku Univ.), Yuzuru Maeda (Toyohasi City), Nariyasu Yamasawa (Atomi Univ.), Tomoru Hiramatsu (Kumamoto Gakuen Univ.), Hiroshi Minami (Univ. of Kitakyusyu), Takao Kataoka (Waseda Univ.), Satoshi Inomata (JETRO), Shota Fujishima (Univ. of Tokyo), Roki Iwahashi (Ryukyu Univ.), Takuro Morioka (Tokyo Univ. of Science), Ryuichi Tamura (Hitotsubashi Univ.)

(2) Student Members (12 persons)

Toru Takahashi (Waseda Univ.), Masahumi Tsubuku (Nagoya Univ.), Huang Michael C.(National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies), Kazuki Tamesue (Tsukuba Univ.) Minoru Osawa (Tohoku Univ.), Mariko Nakagawa (Univ. of Tokyo), Akeyoshi Matsuzaki (Aoyama Gakuin Univ.), Atsushi Watanabe (Okayama Univ.), Yuichi Yamada (Tsukuba

Univ.), Koichi Yada (Tsukuba Univ.), Momoko Hamatsu (Tsukuba Univ.) Syunsuke Segi (Kyoto Univ.)

<Withdrawn members>

(22 persons)

Hiroki Morita (Mitsui Knowledge Industry), Shinya Fukui (Institute for Advanced Industry Development, Osaka Prefecture), Koichi Miyoshi (Ritsumeikan Univ.), Tomoko Tsuchiya (Central Research Institute of Electric Power Industry), Masayuki Doi (Univ. of Tsukuba), Toshihiko Miyagi (Tohoku Univ.), Masato Hisatake (REITI), Yasuhiro Shoji (Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism), Makoto Okamura (Hiroshima Univ.), Yasuhiro Sakai (Shiga Univ.), Kazuhiko Nishimura (Nihon Fukushi Univ.), Ko Obara (Japan Post Research Institute), Kazuhisa Matsui (Osaka Univ.), Chao Qu (Tohoku Univ.), Chao Xuan (Okayama Univ.), Toshiaki Takahashi (Tohoku Univ.), Nobuyasu Watanabe (Univ. of Kitakyushu), Qing Wang (Doshisha Univ.), Shunsaku Konishi (Univ. of Tsukuba), Masaki Saito (Tohoku Univ.), Qijung Ahn (Kyoto Univ.)

(2 corporate members)

Nanzan University Library

Central Research Institute of Electric Power Industry

As of December 12, 2013, the ARSC has **488** individual members make up of **424** in the full membership ; **56** in the student membership ; **8** in the overseas membership. In addition, we have 6 corporate members who subscribe 8 shares in sum.

5. Membership Fees for Fiscal 2014

The bills produces from our membership database are enclosed. Please pay the amount due shown on the bill.

(1) ARSC Membership Fees

The ARSC membership fee for 2014 will be \$80 for those who subscribe to the ARSC Journal and \$60 for those who do not. If you want to cancel your subscription of the ARSC Journal, you will pay \$60 for 2014 instead of \$80 shown on the bill. If you have some unpaid fees in the past, those fees are added to the amount due. In case you have some questions over the amount shown, please feel free to contact the Secretariat, preferably by e-mail.

(2)RSAI Membership Fees

The RSAI (The Regional Science Association International) members can receive the following services direct from Wiley-Blackwell Publishing.

The RSAI Membership Fee for 2013 will be **\$65(if student \$ 32)** for those who will receive the following services of Category A, and **\$13(if student \$ 10)** for those who will receive the following services of Category B.

CATEGORY A

Members receive the following services:

- The printed (hard) copy of PiRS
- Reduced rate subscriptions to other Wiley-Blackwell journals, including *Journal of Regional Science*, along with contact details for the relevant publishers.
- Access to a new, sophisticated RSAI website, (as described later).
- Newsletter (printed version)
- Reduced rates at RSAI conferences
- Access to list of members

CATEGORY B

Members receive the following services :

- Electronic copy of PiRS
- Reduced rate subscriptions to other Wiley-Blackwell journals, including *Journal of Regional Science*, along with contact details for the relevant publishers.
- Access to a new, sophisticated RSAI website, (as described later).
- Electronic version of Newsletter
- Reduced rates at RSAI conferences
- Access to list of members

(3) Methods of Payment

Many of our foreign members used to pay their dues in the form of Remittance Cheques drawn on your local bank. The problem with these cheques is the commissions the Japanese banks charge on cashing them. Those commissions will differ from one country to another where the originating bank is located.

Thus we would like to ask you to consider either of the following payment methods.

a) Personal checks in U.S. dollars drawn on U.S. banks, if you maintain a checking account with them, or

b) Postal money order in Japanese yen or U.S. dollars if you do not have an account with a U.S. bank. The international postal money orders (Mandat de Poste International) are available in most countries where our members reside. However, in some cases, the service may not be available in smaller post offices. The denomination of money orders will be determined by the combination of the recipient and originating countries. When the money orders are addressed to Japan, they are likely to carry the denominations in Japanese yen. Ask your local post office for details, but the service charges are generally lower than with bank.