

It is time to renew your SBJ membership for 2025. We appreciate your support in 2024 and look forward to your continued commitment in 2025.

**<Important Notice>**

- The Society for Biotechnology, Japan (SBJ) has established a preferential treatment system for student members after graduation from university or completion of graduate school. [⇒more details](#)
- The SBJ Board has decided to offer a membership fee waiver to members in Niigata, Toyama, Ishikawa and Fukui prefectures. [⇒more details](#)

## How to renew your membership

### **【Overseas Membership (For members who live outside Japan)】**

To renew your membership for 2025, please return the form you received by email **by December 13, 2024**.

### **【Active/Student Membership (For members who live in Japan)】**

Domestic members will receive an invoice with a payment slip (furikomi-hyo) by post early December. Please make payment using the payment slip **by December 31, 2024**.

If you have not paid 2022 membership dues, you will receive an invoice for membership dues for two years.

- For members using automatic bank transfer, membership dues (Active membership: 11,000 JPY/Student membership: 5,000 JPY) will be automatically withdrawn from your account on **April 23, 2025** (tentative).
- If you do not use the payment slip (furikomi-hyo), please make payment into the following accounts (handling charge required):

1) Japan Post Bank

- ◆ Account Number: 00910-3-54007
- ◆ Account Holder Name: The Society for Biotechnology, Japan

2) MUFG Bank

MUFG Bank, Ibaraki Branch (Branch Number: 219)  
(5-108 Eidai-cho, Ibaraki, Osaka 567-0816, Japan)

- ◆ Account Number: 3793590 (ordinary account) 普通預金
- ◆ Account Holder Name: The Society for Biotechnology, Japan

(ニッポンセイブツコウガクカイ)

◆ Branch: Ibaraki (茨木支店)

Please note that annual dues (Active membership: 11,000 JPY/Student membership: 5,000JPY/ Oversea membership: 12,000) are required to receive the full benefits of membership, including free online access to the Journal of Bioscience and Bioengineering (JBB).

Print subscription to JBB is available with additional cost (5,000 JPY for domestic members; 10,000 JPY by Airmail /5,000 JPY by Surface Mail for overseas members). ⇒ [JBB Print Subscription](#)

If you want to cancel your membership, please contact us () **by December 13, 2024.**