

Conference Scope

IFAC Bio-Robotics Conference will bring together researchers and professionals interested in automation, robotics, information technology, and intelligent controls used in field production, greenhouse production and plant factory systems. Attendees will be able to share ideas, theories, techniques, challenges, and concerns with peers and expand their professional networks worldwide. They will also have the opportunity to visit the Plant Factory Institute in Osaka Prefecture University, one of the world's premier higher education institutions, where much research in cutting-edge technologies involving plant factory is conducted.

The conference is open to researchers and engineers from all over the world. The intent of the organizers is that participants will exchange information about trends in fundamental robotic technologies and highlight the use of robotic equipment for food, fiber, and fuel production on open-field farming, in environmentally controlled greenhouse facilities, postharvest processing plants, and space-based environments.

Dates and Deadline

Submission of Extended Abstract	Sept. 30. 2012
Notification of Acceptance	Oct. 31. 2012
Submission of Full Paper	Jan. 31. 2013
Registration Deadline (Early birds)	Jan.31. 2013



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The 2013 **IFAC**
Bio-Robotics Conference
On
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Technology,
and Intelligent controls
Used in
Bio-production Systems

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Official Language

The official language of the conference is English.

Conference Venue

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Registration and Future Announcement

The registration fee includes conference attendance, proceedings, welcome party, banquet, lunches, refreshments and farewell party. A free technical tour to the Plant Factory Institute in Osaka Prefecture University will be arranged.
Tour programs for spouse can be arranged with additional charge.
The registration website will be available in June 2012,.

Registration Fee

	Early Birds (Before Jan.31.2013)	Regular (After Feb. 01. 2013)
Participant	JPY40,000-	JPY45,000-
Accompanying Person	JPY20,000-	JPY25,000-
Student	JPY20,000-	JPY25,000-

The registration fee will be charged in Japanese Yen (JPY) .

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