Food Science and Technology Research Submission Guidelines

Paper submission guidelines are as follows, based on Article 4 and bylaw Article 4.2 of the Japanese Society for Food Science and Technology (hereafter called “JSFST”) Articles of Incorporation.

Article 1. The objective of the journal Food Science and Technology Research (hereafter “FSTR”) is to communicate and disseminate information related to food science, chemistry, technology, engineering, and related fields in English.

Article 2. Submissions to FSTR shall be made electronically through the JSFST website, and the day the submission is received by the FSTR Secretariat shall be considered the received date.

Article 3. The FSTR Editorial Board has the discretion to accept or reject papers, and in the case of acceptance, to decide where papers are placed in the journal. The Editorial Board may carry out revision of wording in submissions via insertion and/or deletion, or request such revision(s) from the author(s). In the case that the Editorial Board returns an original submission to the author for revision, the author will be asked to return the revised paper to the editorial office within a specified deadline. If the revised paper is not returned by the deadline, it will be treated as a new submission.

Article 4. Manuscripts shall be written in English, and shall not have been previously published in their original form and not be currently submitted to any other journals.

Article 5. Types of papers shall include Original papers, Technical papers, Notes, Short communications, Reviews, and Letters. Papers shall be written to conform to the Instructions to Authors.

1) Original papers shall describe original research that presents new facts and valuable conclusions.
2) Technical papers shall contribute to the establishment and improvement of technology related to food science and engineering, including analysis, design, and development.
3) Notes shall be short reports that present new facts and valuable data and contribute to JSFST through their publication.
4) Short communications shall include content that should be disclosed particularly speedily.
5) Reviews shall contain broad, comprehensive discussions on certain topics.
6) Letters shall contain comments on published papers.

Article 6. A publication fee will be requested for papers accepted for publication. A color-printing fee will be additionally charged for color figures and charts.

Article 7. A fee will be charged for reprints of submitted papers.

Article 8. Submissions of papers other than the types mentioned in Article 5 shall be referred to the Editorial Board.

Article 9. All copyrights of papers published in FSTR shall belong to JSFST.
Article 10. Papers on the use of human subjects must be the products of research that was conducted in accordance with the principles of the Declaration of Helsinki adopted by the World Medical Association (adopted in 1964, most recently revised in 2013). In addition, research involving animals must abide by the standards of the Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals (The National Research Council of The National Academies). Furthermore, submitted papers on these subjects must include specific mention in the text confirming that the research in question was approved by the relevant ethical review committee(s).

Article 11. The Editorial Board will make determinations on matters that are not provided for in these guidelines.

Article 12. These guidelines shall go into effect from January 27, 2016.