

## Call for papers: Special issue “Postharvest biology and technology of tropical- and subtropical crops”

Submission deadline: ~~31 October 2022~~ **31 March 2023 (Deadline extended)**

Target publication date: starting from April 2023

Dear JSHS members,

We are very happy to announce that The Horticulture Journal launches a new special issue

“Postharvest biology and technology of tropical- and subtropical crops” edited by Dr. Hirokazu Higuchi (Kyoto University), Dr. Akira Tateishi (Nihon University) and Dr. Varit Srilaong (King Mongkut’s University of Technology Thonburi). We are now calling original research and review manuscripts for this special issue.

Currently, horticulture is expected to have an important role in efforts to contribute to sustainable development based on the SDGs, expectations for healthy living, and the development of smart agriculture, and is expected to continue to grow.

The various issues related to the import and export of agricultural products are also very important for achieving these SDGs goals, and post-harvest research is expected to grow in importance.

This special issue is devoted exclusively to the publication of original papers, review articles and frontiers articles on biological and technological postharvest research. This includes the areas of quality evaluation at harvest, postharvest storage, treatments and underpinning mechanisms, and packaging, handling and distribution of tropical and subtropical fresh horticultural crops. The crops covered include fruit, vegetables, herbs, flowers and nuts.

The following research areas will be considered if they impact postharvest science: preharvest factors, ripening and senescence, product safety, bioinformatics, plant physiology, plant pathology, molecular biology, biotechnology, engineering, modeling, and technology for non-destructive testing.

As this special issue is a part of financially supported by a grant from JSPS KAKENHI, authors for the articles encompassed in this special issue will receive a waiver of the article processing charge, a free color image in printed version, and free offprints. Authors who are interested in submission, please notify the engagement of their manuscript to this special issue in the cover letter or the comment box in the Editorial Manager submission system. Authors are strongly recommended to proofread their manuscripts before submission. The **deadline for submission** is temporarily set to ~~October 31, 2022~~ **March 31, 2023 (extended)**, and the **target publication date** is **April 2023**.

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