

# SPRING-8 PX-BL Automatic Data Collection Agreement

1. Proposal Number (If unknown, provide the application number.)

2. Title of Experiment

I hereby agree to conduct accordance with the Terms and Conditions set forth below.

**Project Leader**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Terms and Conditions

1. Japan Synchrotron Radiation Research Institute (hereinafter referred to as "JASRI") shall determine the shift allocation, beamline allocation, and scheduled date of data collection upon receipt of request for the beamtime from the Project Leader appointed by the above organization (hereinafter referred to as the "Project Leader").
2. The Project Leader shall submit the Application Form for SPRING-8 Facilities and the information on the samples to JASRI at least 10 days before the scheduled date of data collection. Otherwise, the experiment mentioned above (automatic data collection) may not be conducted at the discretion of JASRI.
3. The Project Leader shall complete the form specified by JASRI ("Sample Sheet") and submit it to JASRI at least two days before the scheduled date of data collection. Also, the Project Leader shall submit the samples and a hard disk for copying the data (hereinafter referred to as the "samples") to JASRI by the means specified by JASRI at least a day before the scheduled date of data collection. Otherwise, the experiment mentioned above (automatic data collection) may not be conducted at the discretion of JASRI.
4. The experiment mentioned above (automatic data collection) shall be conducted to the extent described in the Sample Sheet submitted by the Project Leader and then issued to the Project Leader by JASRI upon confirmation of details.
5. The Project Leader shall agree to the following conditions regarding JASRI's responsibility and indemnity:
  - (1) The Automatic Data Collection shall be provided at the existing technical level obtained and accumulated through the conventional measurement at the beamlines operated by JASRI. JASRI shall not guarantee the automatic data collection beyond the level or the accuracy and validity of the obtained measurement results.
  - (2) JASRI shall not be liable for any damages arising from the management, processing, measurement, and shipment of samples except in cases of willful misconduct.
  - (3) JASRI shall not be liable for any damages caused to the samples as a result of reduced beamtime. JASRI will not compensate for reduced beamtime.
  - (4) The number of valid samples shall be determined at the time of automatic data collection conducted by JASRI because JASRI cannot confirm the number of valid samples submitted by the Project Leader until the start of automatic data collection.
6. The Project Leader shall provide the information about the samples requested by JASRI.
7. The Project Leader shall take sufficient safety measures for the samples.
8. The Project Leader shall be responsible for both the cost of shipping the samples to JASRI and the cost of returning them from JASRI to the Project Leader.

Information provided in the solid-line boxes is excluded from the confidentiality requirement.