

## Gender Summit 6 Asia Pacific 報告

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2015年8月26-28日の3日間 Gender Summit 6 Asia Pacific (GS6-AP) が、The Plaza Hotel, Seoul, Korea で開催された。主催者側の発表では、40の国・地域から589名の参加があった。GS6 APでは、「創造的経済のためのよりよい科学とテクノロジー：研究、開発とビジネスにおける性差の革新を通して社会の影響を強化する」を大会テーマにして、男女共同参画や多様性への取り組みに関する14のセッションが生まれ、ほとんどがパネルディスカッション形式で進められた。公式のプログラム以外にも、国際的なネットワークや活動団体が独自のワークショップを開催して、3日間にわたり活発な議論がなされた。Gender Summit は、2011年に第1回がベルギーで開催され、性差の知識構築におけるバイアスを取り除き、科学における男女共同参画を推し進め、性の問題を理解することにより、より持続可能で効果的研究と革新を進め優れた科学の推進のため地域的、国際的な共同体をつくる事を目的として、毎年世界各地で開催されている。APはアジア環太平洋地域の Gender Summit で、今年は韓国が主催国となり開催した。日中韓会議も GS6-AP の一環として開催され JNEWS 理事長や SJWS 野呂理事も参加した。

私は、27日、28日にわたり、SJWSの活動紹介のポスター発表を行いました(次ページ)。また、27日にJSTが企画した意見交換会に参加し、女性研究者を増やす取り組みについての提案を行った。JSTからは、2017年4月に、JSTが主催して Gender Summit Asia-Pacific を行う事が報告され、開催に向けて協力要請があった。



Gender Summit 主催者側の集合写真





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# 日本女性科学者の会

The Society of Japanese Women Scientists (SJWS)

## Activities of the Society of Japanese Women Scientists

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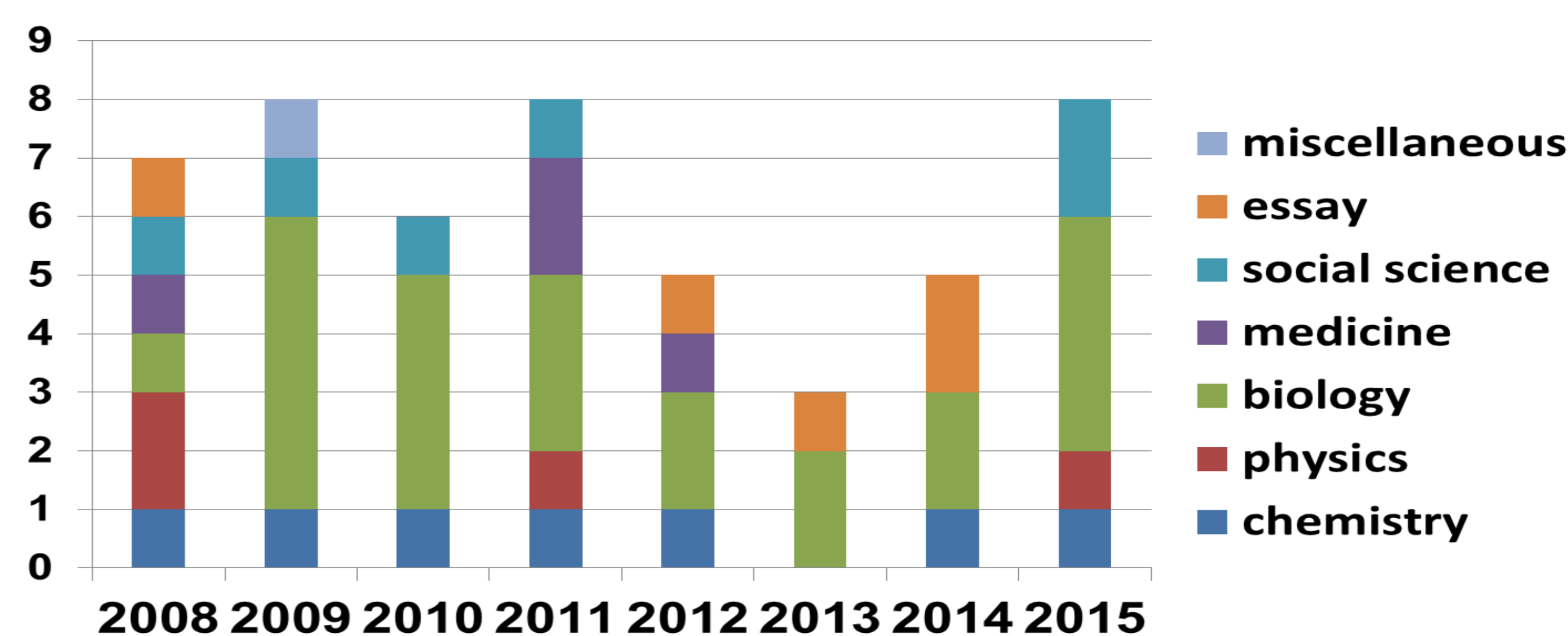
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The Society of Japanese Women Scientists (SJWS) was established in April, 1958 to foster friendship among female scientists, facilitate knowledge exchange among them in various fields of research and provide support during their career with the ultimate goal of advancing world peace. The establishment of SJWS was wholly supported by the Committee of Seven for World Peace Appeal initiated in Japan in 1955, which included Raicho Hiratsuka, the vice president of the Women's International Democratic Federation (WIDF) and Hideki Yukawa (Nobel Laureate in physics in 1949). Since April, 2014, SJWS has become the general incorporated association.

### Regular and recent Activities

- Holding lecture meetings of member and non-member scientists who are active in the front lines
- Instructing experiments in Science summer school for junior and senior high school girl students
- Holding symposium and interchange social gathering about the position of the woman scientist and researcher
- Annual SJWS meeting (Scientific presentation, lecture and panel discussion)
- Organizing meetings for the gender equality promotion business that utilized a country, a local cooperation meeting network (2013~2015)
- Publishing SJWS Journal (annual): e-journal since 2011
- Publishing SJWS Newsletter (twice a year)
- Joining Association of gender equality studies Network since 2002
- Establishing SJWS science communicator certification system in 2007

### SJWS Journal



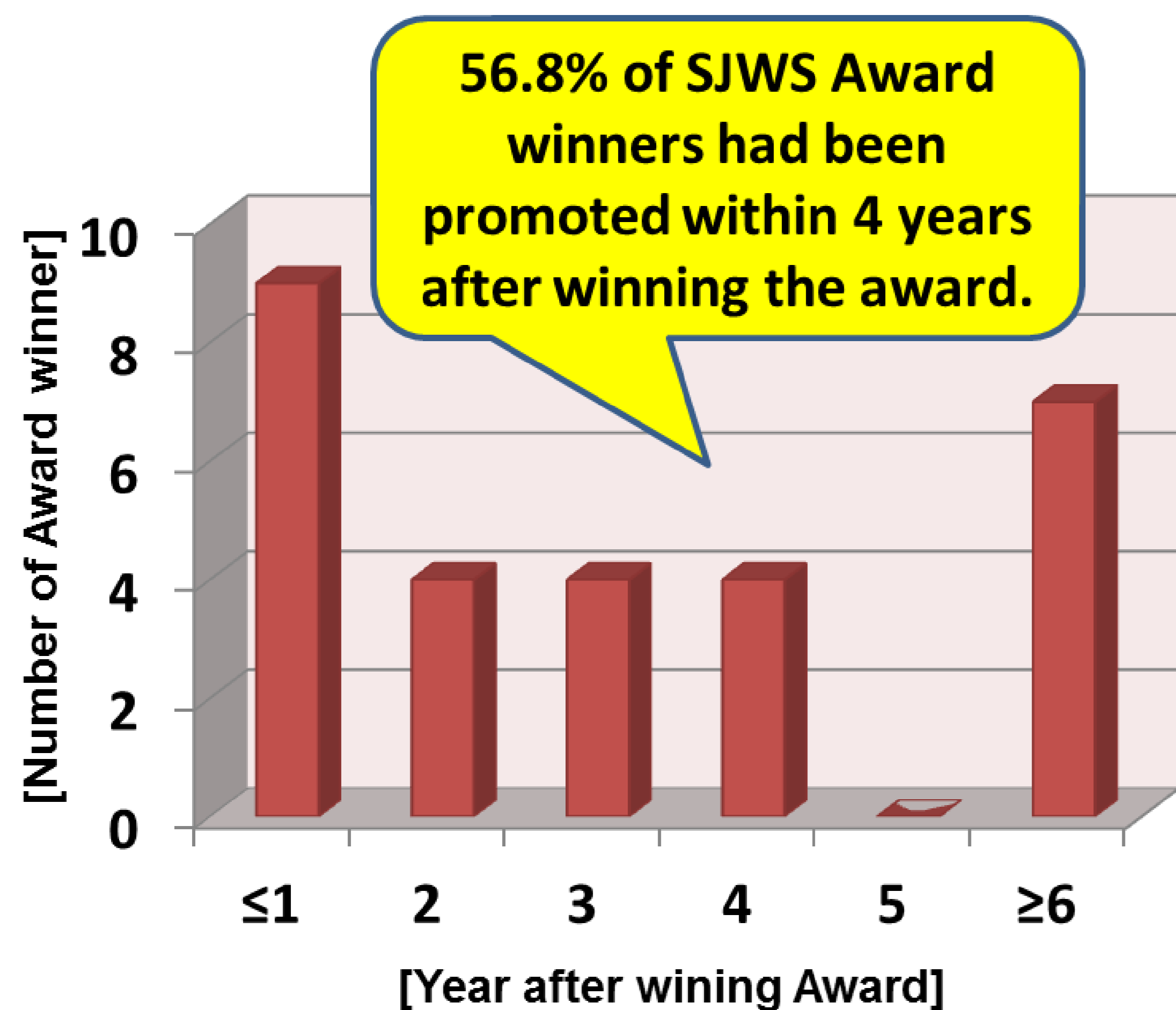
SJWS members belong to a wide range of disciplines including basic and applied science, engineering, medicine, pharmacy, agriculture, and home economics. Members are researchers and engineers from academia as well as industry.

### SJWS Award

Since 1995, SJWS has annually presented two awards to scientists who have made great contributions to advancing the objectives of SJWS:

- 1) **Early Career Investigator Award** to encourage and acknowledge excellence in science
- 2) **Distinguished Service Award** to recognize outstanding service to scientific community

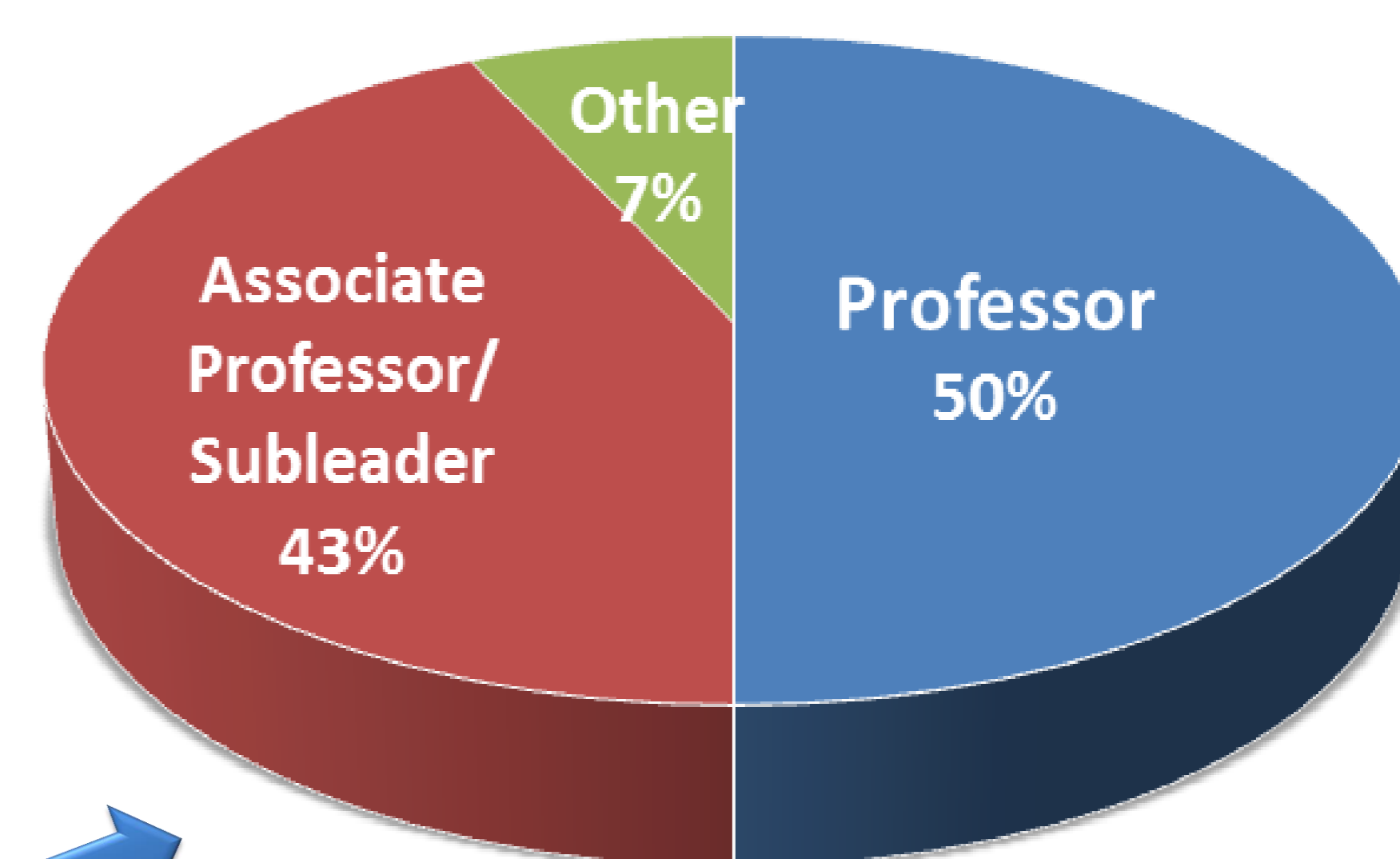
#### Period for promotion after winning SJWS Award



Left graph: In 37 award winners, 28 people (75.7%) had achieved some kind of promotion. 56.8% of the promotion occurred within 4 years, suggesting a direct influence of receiving the award on the promotion.

Right graph: The half winners had become professors, indicating their high activity.

#### Positions after winning SJWS Award



The 20<sup>th</sup> (2015) SJWS Award Ceremony



### Science Summer School

- It has been sponsored by National Women's Education Center of Japan and Japan Inter-Society Liaison Association Committee for Promoting Equal Participation of Men and Women in Science and Engineering (EPMEWSE) since 2005
- SJWS joined the activity as a member of EPMEWSE since 2006
- The main purpose is fostering leadership of STEM women scientists
- Junior and high school girl students learn together in a 3 days/2 nights school.
- The attendees have been interacting with the advanced scientists and engineers throughout the course.
- The programs for the parents and teachers have also been prepared.

