Sample preparation

The allocated samples will be sent by Fedex in a transportation container developed by JAXA curation facility. The overview and the information of this container are shown in the web page. After receiving the documents (see below) and the final positive confirmation from the researchers, we will start preparing the sample for shipping. If there are any questions, please contact us.

Please read Terms and conditions (A-1). When you agree, make a signature on the last page of A-1 and send it to curator by E-mail. We also request the researchers to submit an investigation plan (A-2). Please fill-in the document and send it to curator by E-mail.

Sample processing

In case the researchers divide a sample into smaller pieces, the curator will issue formal sample IDs for all of them. Please contact the curator with pictures that indicate the state of the sample after division implementation. In case where samples are lost or exhausted during analysis, please inform the curation side promptly. Transportation and storage of the samples during the analysis period should be performed and managed under the proposer's responsibility.

After the analysis

It is the duty of the curator to collect all the scientific results and information obtained from HAYABUSA Sample Investigation. This makes us ask the researchers to return the summary sheet (B-1) to curator by E-mail, one for each allocated sample, at the end of the analysis.

Moreover, please send more detailed information on each analysis result. There is no specific format for this detailed report (good combination of pictures, figures, tables, etc. and explanatory notes that will convey the information to science community will do).

Please understand that the information provided by the researchers will be made open to the science community by the curator via Annual report of the curation facility, and so on. To enhance the mingling among the HAYABUSA Investigators, we would hold a symposium autumn next year (TBD). Although the time frame may be too early for all the analyses to be fully completed, nor a full paper to be published, we strongly urge the researchers to participation in the symposium with the good will of enhancing the science return from the HAYABUSA Sample Investigation.