

## The list of candidates for directors

Name	Organization	Aspirations
Natsue Abe	Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology	Progress of geosciences is vital for Japanese society to respond to the changing earth environment. We also need to tell the society its attractiveness and importance. I'd like to devote myself to develop human resources and expand the diversity of JpGU through board activities.
Yozo Hamano	Kobe University	By incorporating the valuable opinions and suggestions (see JGL vol.15, No.4, 2019) proposed at JpGU 2019 Union Session U08, I would like to aim to realize future JpGU meetings that will satisfy even more participants and JpGU members.
Toshiyuki Hibiya	The University of Tokyo	Utilizing my experience as a Director for General Affairs and Global Strategy, I would like to contribute to the development of JpGU in particular its internationalization and developing its potential as an attractive place for young researchers to exchange and disseminate scientific information.
Takeshi Kakegawa	Tohoku University	I have been serving as a section representative and finance committee. I learned many problems facing JpGU and points to be improved. New directors responsibilities are huge for those problems.
Hodaka Kawahata	The University of Tokyo	I will make much effort to have progressing and successful JpGU meetings under a collaboration with international community, especially AGU, to establish leading journal of PEPS, and to push forward Geoethics for the purpose of getting to new paradigm by deepening/uniting our knowledge of Geoscience
Michio Kawamiya	Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology	JpGU's philosophy of interdisciplinary cooperation resonates with me. I have been involved in various JpGU's activities as the PEPS Science Section Chief Editor and a member of Finance committee and Information System committee, and will contribute to enhancing its international status.
Gaku Kimura	Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology	I would work for a next step of JpGU development on the basis of my experience in management, focusing on new generation of leadership.
Katsuyoshi Michibayashi	Nagoya University	I would like to contribute my role in JpGU for improving JpGU meeting as well as for going JpGU's outreach activity further.
Yasuhiro Murayama	National Institute of Information and Communications Technology	Based on experiences of JpGU Board member, I will contribute to growth and improvement of the community, bridging it with my roles in other organizations such as Science Council member (chair of intl. science data committee), executive committee of AGU Earth Space Science Informatics section etc.
Akiko Nakamura	Kobe University	I am on the awards committee for two terms. The term of the committee members is up to three terms. Therefore, I would like to organize the current issues in a better direction together with the next persons in charge.
Hajime Naruse	Kyoto University	I have cooperated with the activities of JpGU by establishing the award system. In the future, I would like to make further efforts to promote interdisciplinary research on earth surface processes.

Hiroshi Nishi	Tohoku University	As a secretary for two years, I engaged on fixations of rules and administrative support for the Japan Geoscience Union. I will continue to support for the sustainable development of the jpGU.
Chiaki Oguchi	Saitama University	From the international and interdisciplinary point of view, I want to consider about position of young and tenure researchers, childcare, nursing-care, work-life balance, unconscious bias, equality and inclusion, etc. I would like to contribute to all geoscientists by collaborating with AGU and EGU.
Taikan Oki	The University of Tokyo	Prof. Oki has been pioneering the research in the field of global hydrology and the sustainability of world water resources including the virtual water trade and water footprint. He is the first Japanese AGU Fellow in its Hydrology Section, and should be suitable for a representative of JpGU. Recommender 1 :Kaoru Takara, Recommender 2 : Tetsuya Hiyama
Koji Okumura	Hiroshima University	In order to pursue our urgent tasks of natural hazard studies for damage mitigation and environmental change studies, I will work to enhance the activities of the JpGU within strong international networks.
Shogo Tachibana	The University of Tokyo	I would like to contribute to the JpGU's science outreach/communication activity.
Eiichi Tajika	The University of Tokyo	For future development of Earth and planetary sciences, I would like to promote strategic collaboration between JpGU and Science Council of Japan, as well as to make efforts to attract young students and researchers from peripheral fields, and to promote international collaboration.
Yukihiro Takahashi	Hokkaido University	Addressing the ongoing world trends in expansion of coverage of geoscience, open data policy and globalization including developing countries, I will contribute in building JpGU position as a leading academic research community in Asia and the world.
Simon Wallis	The University of Tokyo	I would like to develop the international profile of JpGU and encourage international participation in the annual meeting. This is important not only for the development of JpGU but also the future development of earth and planetary science in Japan and on a global level.
Naohiro Yoshida	Tokyo Institute of Technology	I would like to contribute to JpGU for the promotion of sciences, international collaborations, and next generation, through experiences of AGU fellow, a past editor of GRL/AGU and ACP/EGU, an SAP of UNEP and JSPS, a past president of GSJ, a PI of WPI, and a Prof. in charge of a School.

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Teruyuki Kato	Hot Springs Research Institute of Kanagawa Prefecture
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