

Candidates for the Election of Candidates for Directors 2024 (February 1st 2024 updated)

Order of Candidacy

Name of the candidate	Organization	Electoral division	Aspirations (in the case of a recommendation, a letter of recommendation and the name of the recommender)
Simon Wallis	Solid Earth Sciences	The University of Tokyo	I have been working as Vice-President of JpGU since 2018 with particular responsibility for international relations. I wish to continue to contribute to the development of our union and further strengthen the ties with overseas communities in the earth and planetary sciences.
Katsuyoshi Michibayashi	Solid Earth Sciences	Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, GSES, Nagoya University	I have been involved in the management of JpGU as vice president and director so far. I will continue to work for the further development of JpGU as a board member for the next term.
Michio Kawamiya	Atmospheric and Hydrospheric Sciences	Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology	I am now in the process of establishing a sponsorship system for the JpGU meetings and would like the opportunity to continue contributing to the stabilization of JpGU's financial base. I would also like to increase JpGU's international visibility through activities such as publishing the journal.
Yasuhiro Murayama	Atmospheric and Hydrospheric Sciences	NICT Knowledge Hub, National Institute of Information and Communications Technology	Based on my experiences of the information system committee and board member in JpGU as well as the research data sharing committee in Science Council of Japan, and liaisons with AGU and Intl. Science Council, I wish to contribute to the further growth of the JpGU community and its science.
Natsue Abe	Solid Earth Sciences	Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology	Developing geoscience research is vital in Japan. As a board member, I value diverse perspectives and human resource development, and I'd like to promote cooperation within Japan and with the international community. I also convey to society the attractiveness and importance of this research field.
Eiichi Tajika	Space and Planetary Sciences	Department of Earth and Planetary Science, Graduate School of Science, The University of Tokyo	I will work on issues such as support for academic activities in the Earth and planetary science, activating community interaction and information exchange, expansion of boundary areas, improvement of DEI, international collaboration, and working environment of the JpGU secretariat.
Hajime Naruse	Solid Earth Sciences	Department of Geology and Mineralogy, Graduate School of Science, Kyoto University	As JpGU moves toward normalizing its activities, I will launch new conference projects, such as field trips, and provide financial management support. I aim to create an environment in which young researchers can participate actively.
Takeshi Kakegawa	Biogeosciences	Graduate School of Science, Tohoku University	I have been a section president of geo-bio section. I have been appointed as several committee members of JpGU. I know what is the problems for JpGU and how they will be solved. I would like to contribute to the new JpGU operation using my past experiences.
Eiji Ohtani	Solid Earth Sciences	Department of Earth and Planetary Materials Science, Graduate School of Science, Tohoku University	I would like to activate RDM-TF for establishing the usable data repository for JpGU members. I would like to involve the JpGU strategy for further promotion of the International activities.

Koji Wada	Space and Planetary Sciences	Planetary Exploration Research Center, Chiba Institute of Technology	Although the main focus of JpGU is the JpGU Meeting, the activities of each section and committee outside of the Meeting will become increasingly important. As a board member, I will contribute to the smooth operation of JpGU activities beyond the Meeting.
Taikan Oki	Atmospheric and Hydrospheric Sciences	Graduate School of Engineering, The University of Tokyo	My major is the global water cycle including human activities. I believe we live in an age when basic science can directly contribute to solve global issues, such as mitigation of damage from natural disasters and climate change actions. I will be happy to support promoting earth science research.
Takashi Oguchi	Human Geosciences	Center for Spatial Information Science, The University of Tokyo	Professor Oguchi showed international leadership mainly in geography research using cutting-edge geographic information systems. We hope that he will continue to develop his significant contributions to promising future JpGU activities based upon his activity as a section president. 1st Recommender:Hodaka Kawahata, 2nd Recommender:Eiichi Tajika
Oki Riko	Atmospheric and Hydrospheric Sciences	Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency	I would like to contribute to the progress of Earth and planetary science through Earth observations from space.
(One Candidate Withdrawn)			
Kanako Seki	Space and Planetary Sciences	Graduate School of Science, University of Tokyo	During my term of the current president of the Space and Planetary Science Section of JpGU, we got requests and opinions from the section members through the questionnaire. In order to put them to good use in JpGU activities, I would like to help related programs to the best of my limited ability.
Naomi Harada	Atmospheric and Hydrospheric Sciences	The University of Tokyo	I believe that increasing diversity is crucial for the development of research in the field of earth and planetary sciences. I would like to make a small contribution to that.
Yui Kouketsu	Solid Earth Sciences	Department of Earth & Planetary Sciences, Graduate School of Environmental Studies, Nagoya University	I would like to contribute to the development of earth and planetary science and to the dissemination of education. In particular, I would like to enhance the support system for the child-rearing generation.
Naoko Hasegawa	Human Geosciences	Ochanomizu University	I have been serving as a board member since the previous term. I feel that I have not yet fully contributed during the previous term's activities, and I would like to give a contribution to promoting the women's activities in the field of Geoscience.
Rie S. Hori	Biogeosciences	Department of Earth Science, Faculty of Science, Ehime University	For encouragement of JpGU activity for the further progress in the Geoscience field, I would like to make efforts in diversity promotion, education of Earth Sciences problem for the next generation, open science issues such as sample & data sharing problems.
Yukihiro Takahashi	Space and Planetary Sciences	Department of CosmoSciences, Graduate School of Science, Hokkaido University	I would like to draw on my past experience as Section President, Director, and President of JpGU to vigorously promote activities with a strong presence in Japan and around the world, while exploring the role that earth and planetary science should play in academia and society.

Takuji Nakamura	Space and Planetary Sciences	National Institute of Polar Research	As a council member of the Science Council of Japan belonging to the committee of earth-planetary sciences, and as the chair of International Cooperation sub-committee on earth-planetary sciences, the candidate would like to fill the gap between JpGU and SCJ.
Chiaki T. Oguchi	Human Geosciences	Institute for Environmental Science and Technology, Graduate School of Science and Engineering, Saitama University	I will do my best to strengthen DEEI (Diversity, Equality, Equity, and Inclusion) initiatives, internationalisation and interdisciplinary cooperation. I would like to consider the further development and broadening of the field of earth and planetary sciences in Japan.
Satoshi Miyajima	General Geoscience	Saitama Prefectural Kumagaya High School	Mr. Miyajima has served as the Vice-Chair of the Educational Affairs Committee. Also, he has been the Chair of the Curriculum Devs. Subcommittee. He, therefore, is nominated as a member of the Board of Directors because he is well qualified to strengthen the relationship between schools and JpGU. 1st Recommender:NEMOTO Hiroo, 2nd Recommender:HATAKEYAMA Masatsune