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Space and Planetary Sciences		
Nakamura, Masato	ISAS/JAXA	JpGU is now accelerating its globalization. In such a time, I would like to confirm its bases as an Japanese geoscience union and will do my best to let the JpGU the real international organization.
Kusano, Kanya	Nagoya University	I would like to contribute to the development of space and planetary sciences from the interdisciplinary aspects.
Yokoyama, Takaaki	The University of Tokyo	I would like to work for further development of JpGU.
Tajika, Eiichi	University of Tokyo	I have been working for JpGU as a Chair of the Publicity and Outreach Committee for these 10 years. I would like to make more efforts for JpGU to develop further.
Yoshikawa, Akimasa	International Center for Space Weather Science and Education, Kyushu University	I am specialized in theoretical physics of cross-regional physics, and have been involved with the operation of MAGDAS project. Drawing on my previous experience, it is my sincere desire to make a positive contribution to the integration of different field of science and its internationalization.
Kojima, Hirotsugu	Kyoto University	I have been working as a representative and a board member. As I place my name in nomination, I will make a further commitment to the management of the union so that the whole field of geoscience could progress without persisting in my own research field.

Seki, Kanako	Nagoya University	I would like to contribute my humble efforts to international collaborations and development of long-term strategic plans for our space and planetary sciences section in order to ensure exciting science activities in the future.
Watanabe, Sei-ichiro	Nagoya University	For the fruitful future of JpGU!
Tachibana, Shogo	Hokkaido Univ.	I would like to contribute to JpGU and the Space and Planetary Science section.
Kuramoto, Kiyoshi	Hokkaido University	I would like to contribute to the development of planetary and space science through the formation of research and education networks.
Kasaba, Yasumasa	Graduate school of Science, Tohoku University	Prof. Yasumasa Kasaba has been promoting many international/domestic projects, aiming to build inter-disciplinary community by combining ground-based, space-based observations and modeling studies not only for the Earth but also for planets. (Leading recommender: Obara Takahiro)
Nakamura, Akiko	Graduate School of Science, Kobe University	I would like to contribute to the future and the next-generation of earth and planetary sciences, through my commitment for JpGU activities.
Sasaki, Sho	Osaka University	I will promote international collaboration and multi-discipline corporation in Planetary and Space Science. I support development of JSPS Student Prize and JSPS Journals (PEPS/EPS).
Takahashi, Yukihiro	Hokkaido University	Considering the world trend and the social needs of geoscientific research including those in Asian region, I would contribute to the promotion and extension of the Japanese activities through JpGU.
Nagatsuma, Tsutomu	NICT	I would like to work for enhancing the activity of PEPS, and future joint session with AGU.

Kokubo, Eiichiro	National Astronomical Observatory of Japan	Dr. Kokubo has been working on planetary formation and he can take care of both earth and planetary sciences and astronomy.(Leading recommender:Sasaki Sho )
Nose, Masahito	Graduate School of Science, Kyoto University	I intend to convey opinions and viewpoints from Space and Planetary Sciences Section to Japan Geoscience Union Executive Committee.
Nakamura, Takuji	National Institute of Polar Research	I'd like to contribute to JpGU as COSPAR Commission C chair, a bureau member of SCOSTEP, and a representative of Inter-University Research Institute Corporation NIPR.

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Atmospheric and Hydrospheric Sciences		
Suzuki, Keisuke	Shinshu University	It is thought that the presence of the hydrospheric sciences at JpGU is weaker. I will send messages from the field of hydrospheric sciences to JpGU.
Kawamiya, Michio	JAMSTEC	Working on development of an earth system model, where perceptions from various fields regarding the global environment are integrated, I support the JpGU's policy to promote interdisciplinary collaborations. I would also like to contribute to internationalization of JpGU.
Yamanouchi, Takashi	National Institute of Polar Research	Studying atmospheric sciences and polar climatology for more than 40 years, I have just retired, but still working for editing scientific journal and finalizing the GRENE Arctic Project. I am thinking about the future direction of science and research methodologies.
Kawai, Yoshimi	Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology	I have been working as the Executive secretary of the Atmospheric and Hydrosphere Sciences Section and a member of the program committee for a few years. I'd like to contribute to JpGU as much as possible, especially for upcoming changes in the JpGU meeting.
Tsuda, Toshitaka	RISH, Kyoto University	I would like to contribute to enhance activities of JpGU.
Yoh, Muneoki	Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology	Professor Yoh was the chief secretary of the Japanese Society of Limnology during the last 2 years (from 2013 to 2014), and is now the academic organizer of the society. He has been actively involved in JpGU meetings. He is eligible for a representative.(Leading recommender:Kumagai Michio)
Tanaka, Kenji	Kyoto University	The role of geoscience is significant in coping with the natural disasters and environmental issues those are becoming complicated and catastrophic. There is a need to compile the knowledge of various disciplines. I continue to be committed to enhance the cooperation between the related societies.

Onodera, Shin-ichi	Graduate School of Integrated Arts and Sciences, Hiroshima University	Dr. Onodera is a member of the board of directors of JAGH and JAHS. He is a leading scientist in an interdisciplinary research in hydrology. Based on these experiences, he shall greatly contribute to the development of stronger relationship between hydrology and related field sections in the JpGU.(Leading recommender:Taniguchi Makoto)
Kondo, Yutaka	National Institute of Polar Research	JPGU is growing to be a central body of the research activities in the field of Earth and Planetary Sciences. I will contribute to the scientific activities and future plans of JPGU in the field of atmospheric science based on my experiences on research and education over many years.
Yasunari, Teppei J.	Faculty of Engineering, Hokkaido University	I would like to contribute to make stronger relationships between JpGU and the other foreign societies (e.g., AGU). As a young scientist, I strongly would like to encourage JpGU to work on solving the postdoc issue in Japan and having activities to educate students in Japan for the future.
Satoh, Masaki	Atmosphere and Ocean Research Institute, The University of Tokyo	I have been a section chief editor of the new journal of JpGU, Progress in Earth and Planetary Science (PEPS), since it started. I also convene sessions at the JpGU meeting hosted by Japan Meteorological Society for two years. I will promote activities of PEPS and international sessions.
Taniguchi, Makoto	Research Institute for Humanity and Nature	Dr. Taniguchi has been greatly contributing to the development of hydrology in Japan, as a president of JAGH and a chairman of IAHS committee. Based on these experiences, he shall make a substantial contribution to the further development of hydrology section in the JpGU when he becomes a delegate.(Leading recommender:Onodera Shin-ichi, recommender:Sugita Fumi, )
Hayasaka, Tadahiro	Tohoku University	Collaboration among different research fields is indispensable for the promotion of climate change studies and satellite data application. I will do my best to advance the Earth and planetary science through JpGU.
Sugita, Michiaki	University of Tsukuba	I would like to work for the Atmospheric and Hydrospheric Sciences section and JpGU to improve its system to facilitate members' activities, based on my experience as representative, section board member and section vice president of the section.
Ohte, Nobuhito	Kyoto University	I have mainly studied water and material cycling in terrestrial ecosystems. I have worked for JpGU as a representative since 2012. I will strive to establish a overarching community between earth science and ecology.
Tanaka, Hiroshi	CCS, University of Tsukuba	My expertise is in atmospheric dynamics. I started new sessions representing the Meteorological Society of Japan. I was in charge of the Young Scientist Award Committee as a JpGU Representative.

Sato, Kaoru	Graduate School of Science, The University of Tokyo	I have been working as a JpGU delegate, an SCJ member, and an MSJ director, which includes preparation of the “Dream and Roadmap” in Atmospheric and Hydrospheric Science, and discussion on large-scale research plans. I would like to continue these works and contribute to the geoscience field.
Gamo, Toshitaka	The University of Tokyo	I will try to promote interdisciplinary oceanography based on marine biogeochemical points of view.
Harada, Naomi	Japan Agency for Marine–Earth Science and Technology	I would like to contribute to JpGU being to give a large impact on the world’s geosciences by various tallent.
Murayama, Yasuhiro	National Institute of Information and Communications Technology	Using my experience of atmospheric and hydrospheric science section board, global strategy committee, and JpGU board member as well as ex officio of ICSU–WDS scientific committee, I would like to contribute to JpGU enterprise and improvement.
Kawamura, Kenji	National Institute of Polar Research	I study ice cores in interdisciplinary fields including atmospheric science, glaciology, paleoclimatology, paleoceanography and quaternary science, especially with data–model and international collaborations. I will contribute to promoting collaborations and internationalization of JpGU.
Tozuka, Tomoki	The University of Tokyo	As a convener of a session on ocean–atmosphere interactions organized by a group of young scientists, I have tried to enhance interactions among scientists in various fields. I would like to contribute to further development of our section, especially for younger generation.
Hanawa, Kimio	Tohoku University	Professor Hanawa has invaluable experience as a vice president of Tohoku University. I believe that he will contribute strongly for further develop,ement of JpGU and for creation of young scientists in Earth and planetary sceince.(Leading recommender:Ohtani Eiji)
Yoshida, Naohiro	Tokyo Institute of Technology	Research interest is from deep–sea sediment to mesosphere in space and from the early Earth to present in time. I would like to contribute to the scientific promotion of the Section and the Union through unifying all the members of multi–disciplinary background with high motivation and ability.
Oki, Riko	JAXA	I would like to contribute to promote Satellite Earth Observation which is necessary to Earth/Planet science including future satellite mission planing in the area from discovering basic research to application research such as Earth environmental monitoring and projection.

Hibiya, Toshiyuki	Department of Earth and Planetary Science, Graduate School of Science, The University of Tokyo	As the President of the Oceanographic Society of Japan (OSJ), I would like to enhance the relationship between JpGU and OSJ. Also I would like to contribute to the further development of JpGU utilizing my international experience as the AOGS Section President and an IAPSO Executive Committee Member.
Kita, Kazuyuki	Ibaraki University	I have contributed to JpGU as a director concerning Financial Committee, Environmental Hazard Countermeasure Committee, and JpGU Meeting Organizing Committee. I'd like to make more effort to progress of Japanese earth and planetary science via JpGU.
Tsuboki, Kazuhisa	Nagoya University	In the hydrospheric-atmospheric sciences, I will be enthusiastic about cultivation of a better understanding of atmosphere-ocean-land processes by combinations of numerical modelings and various observation methods including aircraft as well as beneficial productions to the society.
Ito, Shin-ichi	Atmosphere and Ocean Research Institute, The University of Tokyo	In these years, I have convened marine ecosystem modeling sessions to enhance interdisciplinary earth science including biological aspects in JpGU. I will promote the interdisciplinary studies between climate, biogeochemical and biology.
Nakamura, Hisashi	RCAST, University of Tokyo	In recognition of increasing academic and social significance of our section, I would like to contribute to further enhancement of our collaboration with SCJ and international community and encouragement of younger generation.

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Human Geosciences		
Haruyama, Shigeko	Mie University	The collaboration between Physical dimension and human dimension should be important in this section and I will try to support the two dimension science in this section with international geographical union activities. I will support young researchers in this section.
Satake, Kenji	Earthquake Research Institute, the University of Tokyo	My research targets are giant earthquake and tsunamis in the world. Since the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami, I played a role in international exchange and collaboration such as AOGS. Since the 2011 Tohoku tsunami disaster, I am playing a role in society such as Earthquake Research Committee.
Himiyama, Yukio	Emeritus Professor, Hokkaido University of Education	Human Geoscience is a new scientific realm which is essential for the understanding of dynamic nature of human geo-sphere, its impacts on and interrelationships with human. I wish to increase its contribution to such global environmental initiative as Future Earth.
Nanayama, Futoshi	Geological Survey of Japan, AIST	I want to work for internationalization of Japan Geoscience Union and also Human Geosciences Section.
Kondoh, Akihiko	Chiba University	We wish for establishment of the vision of "Life Layer Remote Sensing" in the Human Geoscience Section of JpGU. So, RSSJ recommends Prof. Kondo Akihiko ( Chiba University ) as deputy of JpGU.(Leading recommender:kuze hiroaki, recommender:Kawahara Yuji, Sakuno Yuji)
Okumura, Koji	Hiroshima University	Dr Okumura has been served various committees of international scientific organizations including Vice Presidency of INQUA for the last 8 years. Hence JpGU will be benefited from his successful appointment.(Leading recommender:Yokoyama Yusuke)
Furuya, Katsunori	Chiba University, Graduate School of Horticulture	I also want to use my experiences in Chiba University and contribute to the development of JpGU.

Shimazu, Hiroshi	Rissho University	I will exert myself for the Japan Geoscience Union to take an active role in linkage between geosciences, especially human geosciences, geomorphology and geography and human being on various subjects such as natural disaster, nature environment and education.
Oguchi, Takashi	Univ. Tokyo	I have been contributing to activities of JpGU as a Representative and a researcher of Geomorphology and GIS. I would like to continue to serve as a Representative during the next term.
Sugai, Toshihiko	The University of Tokyo	I contribute to education and development of the next generation for environmental and disaster management based on Physical Geography and Quaternary Geomorphology.
Oguchi, Chiaki	Saitama University	I would like to consider the structural problems of tenure researchers in Japan, especially in JpGU, from the international point of view. I also contribute by suggesting researcher's work-life-balance, including care problems.
Matsumoto, Jun	Tokyo Metropolitan University	I will contribute to the development of JpGU as a chief editor of PEPS Human Geosciences Section.
Yasunari, Tetsuzo	Research Institute for Humanity and Nature	I would like to contribute to the environmental protection fo our planet earth and toward the sustainability of the human-nature system of the earth, through the Future Earth program.
Akimoto, Hiroaki	Dokkyo University	I specializes in geography education. I want to strive to empower of geography education and geoscience education including the disaster prevention education and ESD.
Wang, Qinxue	NIES	To promote the research on assessing regional environmental vulnerabilities caused by climate change and land use change, and give the proposals for adaptation strategies, and to promote the research on developing methods of prediction and conducting demonstration experiments toward Future Earth.

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Solid Earth Sciences		
Yoshida, Masaki	Japan Agency for Marine–Earth Science and Technology (JAMSTEC)	Based on my previous academic experiences, I am determined to make efforts for further development and expansion of the horizons of solid earth science in Japan by fostering a climate of mutual understanding, support and respect for researchers engaged in either basic and applied researches.
Rehman, Hafiz	Kagoshima University	If elected, I would like to work for the internationalization of JpGU, to bring more international audience and membership to the JpGU platform and to promote the JpGU activities to international community related to the earth sciences.
Hamano, Yozo	JAMSTEC	I would like to contribute to the further development of geoscience community by establishing the JpGU Office responsible for organizing the fruitful JpGU meeting.
Tadokoro, Keiichi	Nagoya University	I participated to the solid earth sciences section board from FY2015, especially for the management of Student Outstanding Presentation Award in Japan Geoscience Union Meeting. I will continuously contribute for the management of the Japan Geoscience Union, including the student award.
Irifune, Tetsuo	Ehime University	I will do my best for advancements of solid Earth sciences.
Tanaka, Satoru	JAMSTEC	I would like to support the international activities of JpGU by encouraging the focus group of the Study of the Earth's Interior.
Furumura, Takashi	Earthquake Research Institute, The University of Tokyo	I would like to support the activity of the Japan Geoscience Union which contribute international cooperation, information dissemination into a society, and convene international meeting etc. to promote sciences and technology on behalf of earth and planetary science community.

Nishiyama, Tadao	Kumamoto University	As a Program Committee Chair of 2016 Annual Meeting, I would like to make the first joint sessions with AGU successful.
Fukahata, Yukitoshi	DPRI, Kyoto University	I would like to contribute to the integration of geology, geophysics and physical geography.
Shinohara, Hiroshi	AIST	I would like to discuss about future of JpGU with relation to other national and international societies.
Ohta, Yusaku	Research Center for Prediction of Earthquakes and Volcanic Eruptions, Graduate School of Science, Tohoku University	Dr. Ohta is devoting the crustal deformation studies based on the GNSS data and the GNSS measurements in various fields. He was a program committee member from 2010–2014 and currently serves as a delegate. He is highly expected to contribute to the JpGU activities in the future as well.(Leading recommender:Heki Kosuke)
Nishimura, Takuya	Disaster Prevention Research Institute, Kyoto University	Dr. Nishimura has been a JpGU delegate member since 2014 and participated in activities of other related academic societies, and is highly expected to serve as a JpGU delegate member as well.(Leading recommender:Heki Kosuke)
Utada, Hisashi	Earthquake Research Institute, University of Tokyo	I would like to do my best effort for activating the research field of Solid Earth Science.
Takada, Youichiro	Dept. Earth Planet. Sci., Hokkaido University	Dr. Takada has a wide scope of interest and expertise in geodynamics, space geodesy, and seismology. He is currently a member of the JpGU program committee of Geodetic Society of Japan, and is suitable for a representative of JpGU(Leading recommender:Heki Kosuke)
Suzuki, Katz	JAMSTEC	I will do my best to maintain and develop JpGU based on my experiences as a board member of solid earth sciences. I wish to discuss the future vision of JpGU, promote interaction between scientists in various fields and aim at creating new science everywhere in JpGU.
Hashimoto, Takeshi	Hokkaido University	I strongly recommend Dr. Takeshi Hashimoto as a candidate of JpGU representative. I am sure his execution ability will contribute to the development of the solid Earth Science community.(Leading recommender:Utada Hisashi )

Yamaguchi, Satoru	Osaka City University	We recommend Dr.Satoru Yamaguchi as a candidate for a JpGU representative. He is an organizer of Conductivity Anomaly Research Group, which is a subcommittee of SGEPPSS.(Leading recommender:Oshiman Naoto, recommender:Utada Hisashi, Murakami Hideki)
Michibayashi, Katsuyoshi	SHIZUOKA UNIVERSITY	I will do my best to communicate with the public to appeal for the fantastic science in our planet and related ones.
Iwamori, Hikaru	JAMSTEC	Solid Earth Science includes a wide spectrum of studies, and I would like to contribute to it, enhancing the connection between several different disciplines such as geology, petrology, geochemistry and geophysics.
Katayama, Ikuo	Hiroshima University Department of Earth and Planetary Systems Science	I hope to contribute the linkage between solid earth science and other sections.
Ohtani, Eiji	Tohoku University	I would like to take a strong initiative and a role for JpGU to develop this union further for originating various new scientific outcomes to the world and to contribute to Earth Sciences of Asia and World.
Kimura, Jun-Ichi	JAMSTEC	I am willing to promote multi-disciplinary studies in the solid earth science through the activities of JpGU.
Ide, Satoshi	The University of Tokyo	Prof. Ide has made internationally distinguished research accomplishments on the physics of earthquakes, and has served on various posts in the Seismological Society of Japan. We recommend him as a Representative, because he will make a substantial contribution to the management of the Society.(Leading recommender:Takashi Furumura, recommender:Kato Teruyuki, Imanishi Kazutoshi)
Shibuya, Hidetoshi	Kumamoto University	Prof. Shibuya has wide knowledge of Earth and planetary sciences, in particular paleomagnetism and lunar magnetism. He will greatly contribute JpGU for incorporating opinions from regional universities to its management, and to enhance the depth of the Earth science community in Japan.(Leading recommender:Yamazaki Toshitsugu)
Yamada, Yasuhiro	JAMSTEC-ODS	I would like to contribute to JpGU as a researcher based in Japan.

Kagi, Hiroyuki	The University of Tokyo	The candidate will contribute to develop interdisciplinary researches in earth and planetary sciences and to educate young researchers.(Leading recommender:Ohtani Eiji)
Zhao, Dapeng	Tohoku University	Professor Dapeng Zhao will contribute to manage the international sessions and to promote international relationships of JpGU.(Leading recommender:Ohtani Eiji)
Hayashi, Yoshinari	Kansai University	Dr. Hayashi is one of the few researchers who actively work to return the fruits of research in seismology to disaster prevention and mitigation. We recommend Dr. Hayashi as a Representative of JpGU because of his extensive knowledge on Earth science as well as extraordinary adjustment capability.(Leading recommender:Satake Kenji, recommender:Kato Teruyuki, Imanishi Kazutoshi)
Takahashi, Futoshi	Kyushu University	I will play a role to make JpGU Meeting one of the most popular international geoscience meetings in the world.
Wallis, Simon	Nagoya University	I hope to continue helping develop the international profile of JpGU. The planned joint meeting with AGU in 2017 will be a significant milestone in the development of JpGU, and I hope to contribute to its success.
Muto, Tetsuji	Nagasaki University	My primary concern as to JpGU is a somewhat weak interaction between the communities of Earth and planetary surface processes. I would like to make effort to promote the collaboration in EPSP research activities beyond technical disciplines.
Sumita, Ikuro	Kanazawa University	I would like to contribute to further internationalize JpGU, to foster interdisciplinary interactions, and to the growth of the journal PEPS.
Naruse, Hajime	Kyoto University	I would like to contribute JpGU especially on establishment of an award program and publicity activities.
Fukuda, Yoichi	Graduate School of Science, Kyoto University	In the preparations for coming JpGU-AGU Joint meeting in 2017, I would like to do my best to increase international activities in JpGU.

Kawakatsu, Hitoshi	Eearthquake Research Institute, the University of Tokyo	For proper development of earth science.
Okubo, Shuhei	Earthquake Research Inst., The University of Tokyo	I will promote research, education and outreach activities of JpGU through closer cooperation with Science Council of Japan (SCJ) as a chair of EPS committee of SCJ.
Geshi, Nobuo	Research Institute of Earthquake and Volcano Geology, GSJ, AIST	I will promote the joint sciences of the earth sciences particularly in the topics of volcanology and magma petrology.
Seama, Nobukazu	Kobe University	My research field is marine geosciences, whose group does not have an organized society. But activities of this field have been supported by JPGU through sessions in the annual meeting. Now, I would like to contribute to JPGU activities.
Okada, Tomomi	Graduate School of Science, Tohoku University	I recommend Dr. Tomomi Okada as the Representative of JPGU because of his expertise in administrating academic society. He served as the representative of the Seismological Society of Japan and editor of Earth, Planets and Space.(Leading recommender:Uchida Naoki, recommender:Kato Teruyuki, Imanishi Kazutoshi)
Nakagawa, Mitsuhiro	Hokkaido University	Through the development of solid earth science based on the field work, I aim that the JpGU understand the geoscientific problems directly related to the public. Also, I will try that as the Union can contribute not only to the mitigation of natural disasters but also to social education.
Fujita, Eisuke	NIED	I have involved in establishing some international projects and consortium in volcanology between Japan, European countries, U.S. and Asian countries, and will make efforts to develop JpGU based on my experiences and knowledge.
Kimura, Gaku	The University of Tokyo	Coming two years are critical to jump JpGU up to the global community. I will do my best for JpGU development keeping in mind that scientists take nationality but science is borderless world.
Yoshida, Shigeo	Kyushu University	I will make some effort toward the development of JpGU.

Iwata, Tomotaka	Disaster Prevention Research Institute, Kyoto University	Dr. Iwata has contributed to strong ground motion seismology. We expect him to support a broad range of researches in JpGU.(Leading recommender:Kagawa Takao, recommender:Furumura Takashi, Kato Teruyuki)
Kame, Nobuki	University of Tokyo	Prof. Kame has a number of publications on theoretical modeling and numerical methods for studying earthquake generation mechanisms. He is also enthusiastic for development of young researchers. We expect his great contribution on development of solid earth sciences.(Leading recommender:Mochizuki Kimihiro, recommender:Kato Teruyuki, Imanishi Kazutoshi)
Yamaoka, Koshun	Nagoya University	Prof. K. Yamaoka has a deep knowledge and understating about earthquake and volcanic processes in the earth. In addition, his activity has extended to a field of disaster reduction, as well as scientific researches. It is expected that he will contribute to further development of the JpGU.(Leading recommender:Kato Aitaro , recommender:Kato Teruyuki, Ito Takeo)
Matsuzawa, Toru	Tohoku University	I do not think that I have the "right stuff" for that, but I will try to do my best for the development of JpGU if I am selected.
Yamazaki, Toshitsugu	Atmosphere and Ocean Research Institute, University of Tokyo	I want to work for the Earth and planetary science community utilizing experiences in management of scientific societies.
Kuge, Keiko	Department of Geophysics, Kyoto University	Dr. Kuge is one of the key contributors on seismology. Her interest also extends to outreach activity, and she has served as a board member of the Seismological Society of Japan. She will greatly contribute her expertise to the JpGU's activity.(Leading recommender:Horikawa Haruo, recommender:Kato Teruyuki, Hiramatsu Yoshihiro)
Nishimura, Takeshi	Tohoku University	I make efforts to develop the study fields of solid earth science such as volcanology and seismology by deepening the specific fields as well expanding the interdisciplinary fields.
Abe, Natsue	Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology	JPGU must play an important role to make better and sustaniable society with Natural disasters in Japan. I'm running for a delegate in order to contribute as a female scientist to the science community. Then, I would like to become a champion to support such as young female scientists in Japan.

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Biogeosciences		
Kobayashi, Kensei	Yokohama National University	Biogeosciences section has a limited number of members now. Since it is an interdisciplinary section, I would like to recruit new members from neighboring fields, and activate the section.
Kitamura, Akihisa	Shizuoka Univ	I would like to contribute to progress of paleontology and Quaternary Science.
Nishi, Hiroshi	The Center for Academic Resources and Archives, Tohoku University	The situation that reduction in budget is also severe for the earth scientific field continues. I think there are many difficult problems combined holding with AGU, but I'd like also to contribute for development of earth science communities.
Kawahata, Hodaka	Atmosphere and Ocean Research Institute, The University of Tokyo	The existence of living things and Homo sapiens is one of the Earth's characteristics. I would like to make much effort to get to new paradigm on the existence of life on planets by deepening, developing and uniting our knowledge of geodynamics, earth's surface environments and biosphere.
Ohkouchi, Naohiko	JAMSTEC	I try to do my best.
Takano, Yoshinori	JAMSTEC	Let's make the most for biogeoscience.
Iryu, Yasufumi	Department of Earth Science, Graduate School of Science, Tohoku University	I am willing to exert my efforts to developments of earth and planetary sciences in Japan as a representative of the Japan Geoscience Union and the General Chief Editor of PEPS.

Takegawa, Takeshi	Tohoku University	I will make special effort for further development of research fields of origin of life, early earth environments and astrobiology.
Suzuki, Yohey	The University of Tokyo, Graduate School of Science	To make rapid progress in earth and planetary science, I will challenge the frontiers on earth through cutting-edge molecular biological and nanotechnological approaches.
Endo, Kazuyoshi	The University of Tokyo	Earth and Planetary Sciences are still to be integrated with Life Sciences. I would like to use my expertise in both fields for the development and internationalization of Biogeosciences.
Takahashi, Yoshio	Graduate School of Science, The University of Tokyo	I would like to emphasize the importance of analysis and observation of samples in earth and planetary sciences. I would like to contribute to the development of JpGU in terms of increase of visibility of excellent Japanese researchers in the world.
Takai, Ken	Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science & Technology	I am proud that I have continued to create my own way of true biogeoscience research and to encourage such interdisciplinary researchers of younger generations. Here, I will devote myself to make a larger tidal force for the development of future biogeosciences in Japan.
Kano, Akihiro	Kyushu University	I will exert my efforts to create attractive research directions and to develop young members of geobiology sciences.
Nunoura, Takuro	Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Sciences & Technology	I have been involved in projects in diverse marine ecosystems such as water column, surface sediments, subsurface biosphere and hydrothermal ecosystem as an environmental microbiologist. I will contribute in multidisciplinary projects with diverse researchers.

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General Earth and Planetary science		
Yajima, Michiko	Tokyo Medical and Dental University	I would like to make effort for the advancement of education of earth sciences.
Abe, Kunihiro	Authorized NPO natural reproduction center	I will do my best in order to fix the earth and planetary science education (earth science) in school education. Actively opinion from the Union towards the curriculum guidelines revised, in order to give recommendations, we will seek the activation of Education Committee.
Sano, Yuji	Atmosphere and Ocean Research Institute, the University of Tokyo	Prof. Sano is an excellent geochemist who has wide research targets and publications from the space to the ocean.(Leading recommender:Takahata Naoto)
Takigami, Yutaka	Kanto Gakuen University	I want to contribute to the Earth Science Education by the Earth Science Olympiad.
Katayama, Naomi	Nagoya Women's University	Life-support system in the space is very important. The study of space foods and the astroponics is required from now on when we think that the human emigrates to Mars. I want to perform cooperation to have many people understand the importance of the space research. I will do my best for this.
Miyajima, Satoshi	Saitama prefectural Fukaya dai-ichi High School	I make use of experience of the committee activity of conventional JpGU and, for all students of the high school learning basic content of the earth planet science, make an effort.
Kumagai, Hidenori	JAMSTEC	I would like to contribute something to transfer scientific results/knowledge of earth and planetary sciences standing on reliable data or evidences into broader community through middle school education such as Earth Science Olympiad.

Iida, Yusuke	JAXA/ISAS	I have mainly supported the JpGU–NASA–JAXA exhibition in the last term. I want to try for the promotion of the international collaboration in JpGU and dissemination of the earth and planetary sciences for non–scientists through the expansion of the exhibition.
Yamagishi, Akihiko	Tokyo University of Pharmacy and Life Sciences	I will do my best for the development of JpGU, toward the progress of Earth and Planet Sciences, especially Earth Life Science, including the research field of microbiology, space exploration, origin and evolution of life.
Oda, Hirokuni	National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology	I would like to contribute to the development of Earth and Planetary Sciences and Japan Geoscience Union.
Hatakeyama, Masatsune	Seiko Gakuin High school	I make an effort to expand and enrich the education environment that can be learned geoscience education focusing on a school education.
Yokoyama, Hiromi	University of Tokyo, School of Science	Dr. Hiromi Yokoyama has been working for JpGU as a representative and Member of Publicity and Outreach Committee. I would strongly recommend her as a new representative of JpGU in order to work for JpGU in the next term.(Leading recommender:Tajika Eiichi)
Kobayashi, Norihiko	Seibu gakuen Bunri Junior & Senior High School	I'd like to make an effort so that from the view point of educating to be of assistance to JpGU aiming at the citizen literacy spread about geoscience.

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