

The list of candidates for directors

Name	Organization	Candidate's aspirations
Natsue Abe	Japan Agency for Marine–Earth Science and Technology	Officers composed by generation, gender and field balanced directors are expected to further development of Japan Geoscience Union. Dr. Natsue Abe is suitable person as one of officers of JpGU, because she has already contributed to the Committee of Diversity Management and Talent Pool, JpGU as a committee member.
Takashi Furumura	Earthquake Research Institute, The University of Tokyo	I would like to contribute to strengthen the scientific activities of the JpGU in collaboration with international communities and related scientific associations in Japan through the executive board activities
Yozo Hamano	non	JpGU 's activity has expanded sharply in recent years, and participants of its annual meeting have also increased rapidly. However, the establishment of the secretariat system that supports its activities is lagging behind. For the next term, I would like to work for developing an infrastructure of JpGU and the steady and stable JpGU that satisfies the most participants of its annual meeting.
Toshiyuki Hibiya	Graduate School of Science, The University of Tokyo	Dr. Hibiya has worked as a JpGU Director. Dr. Hibiya, as the Director of the 2016 JpGU Meeting, enhanced internationalization by introducing “AGU Joint Sessions” and revitalized JpGU by increasing participants in the Atmospheric and Hydrospheric Sciences Section. We would like to recommend Dr. Hibiya for a candidate of JpGU Director.
Hiroshi Ichikawa	None (Former JAMSTEC)	I highly recommend Dr. ICHIKAWA, Hiroshi as a director of the JpGU for the next term. This is because he has continued to work an active as one of the committee members from the JpGU at a liaison committee of education related to science and mathematics (tentative name) since 2015.
Satoshi Ide	Department of Earth and Planetary Science, The University of Tokyo	I hope to contribute healthy governance of JpGU
Hodaka Kawahata	Atmosphere and Ocean Research Institute, The University of Tokyo	I will make much effort to establish leading international open access journal of PEPS, to have a progressing and successful JpGU annual meeting under a collaboration with international community, especially AGU, and to get to new paradigm on the existence of life on planets by deepening and uniting our knowledge of Earth and Planetary Science.
Michio Kawamiya	Japan Agency for Marine–earth Science and Technology	I major in development and application of climate change projection models. My hope is to serve to the progress of fundamental and applied geosciences, and internationalization of JpGU, through raising awareness of the society on contributions from this field to the issues of global environmental changes.
Gaku Kimura	Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology	Coming two years are key periods for the second JpGU–AGU joint meeting planned in 2020 and we have again a “hop–step–jump” opportunity to develop our community to a key geoscience society in the world. I will do my best for this community based on my experiences.
Kiyoshi Kuramoto	Hokkaido University	I hope to contribute to the development of earth and planetary science area through networking the research and fostering activities.
Jun Matsumoto	Tokyo Metropolitan University	In order to find proper solutions for the current global and regional environmental problems, our understanding of planet earth should further be promoted including humanosphere. I will try my best to contribute to the international development of JpGU activities through my past experiences.
Katsuyoshi Michibayashi	Shizuoka University	I would like to make every possible effort to expand JpGU of its better presence in the Earth and Planetary Science along with increasing its activity during the meeting, by which I hope JpGU to be the place for research and education as well as innovation and industrial development.
Yasuhiro Murayama	National Institute of Information and Communications Technology	Based on my community experiences of JpGU's global strategy committee, and JpGU board member, I would like to contribute to the JpGU community's healthy growth and improvement, bridging with my roles in other institutions of Science Council member and ICSU–World Data System Scientific Committee.
Masato Nakamura	Institute of Space and Astronautical Science of JAXA	Taking advantage of the experience in the previous coalition, I will work to develop the Japan Planetary and Geoscience Union as an international organization born from Japan.
Akiko Nakamura	Kobe University	I would like to contribute to extend and deepen the research activities of the earth and planetary sciences and to prepare and maintain the basis for those of the next-generation of the field, through my commitment for JpGU activities.
Hajime Naruse	Kyoto University	I would like to contribute to the establishment and development of the JpGU's awards system. My expertise is sedimentology that is a interdisciplinary research field between the solid earth and the human geoscience sections, and my age is intermediate between young and experienced generations. Therefore I would like to endeavor to be a bridge between boundary areas.

Hiroshi Nishi	The Center for Academic Resources and Archives, Tohoku University	In this period, I have involved in the management of the Japan Geoscience Union in relation to general affairs and education. I would like to do my best to resolve many problems concerning the management and to enforce the activity of the Japan Geoscience Union.
Chiaki T. Oguchi	Saitama University	I would like to contribute to the gender equality, diversity promotion, and talent pool of earth science researchers. Especially, I want to consider problems of fixed-term or tenure position researchers and work-life balance, in cooperation with international and multidisciplinary academic societies.
Eiichi Tajika	The University of Tokyo	I will try and do my best for supporting JpGU and Earth and planetary science, in order to strengthen the organization and advance the science. I will also make an effort for the issues of JpGU, such as, publicity and outreach, education, and human resource development.
Simon Wallis	The University of Tokyo	I have experience working on committees promoting international participation in JpGU, AGU, and the Geological Society of Japan. I would like to help develop the international profile of JpGU.

The list of candidates for auditors

Yukio Himiyama	Emeritus Professor, Hokkaido University of Education
Teruyuki Kato	Hot Springs Research Institute of Kanagawa Prefecture
Yoshikazu Suzuki	PLATANUS Law Offices