

The list of candidates for directors

Name	Organization	Aspirations
Natsue Abe	Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology	The development of geosciences is essential to respond to the environment and society undergoing mass changes. I will strive to appeal to society the importance of geosciences. I emphasize education and diverse perspectives, and by promoting cooperation inside Japan and also with global communities.
Mayuko Fukuyama	Akita University	I respect the role of diverse activities of the Japan Geoscience Union, which consists of members of various research fields related to Earth and Planetary Sciences. I would like to do my best to contribute to forming an active community in the research and education of all members.
Naoko Hasegawa	Ochanomizu University	I will make efforts the following 3 topics: ameliorations for the young and women's research conditions, the new curriculum of geography at high school in next scholar year, push multi-disciplinary research actions.
Toshiyuki Hibiya	The University of Tokyo	Although the environment surrounding the JpGU is still difficult due to the corona disaster, I will make the most of my experience as General Affairs Committee Chair and make every effort to make the JpGU more attractive place for young researchers to exchange and disseminate scientific information.
Rie Hori, S.	Ehime University	As one of the few female professors in geoscience among Japanese universities, I would like to contribute to increasing the diversity of the JpGU Board in number, also, to fostering the next generation and promoting diversity in geoscience academic societies, and EDI collaboration with EGU and AGU.
Hodaka Kawahata	The University of Tokyo	I will make much effort to get to a new paradigm by developing Earth and planetary sciences, promoting Geoethics, establishing the leading journal of PEPS, and communicating effectively with society based on our science.
Michio Kawamiya	Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology	I am the Chair of the Finance Committee and the Editor-in-Chief of the PEPS Atmosphere and Hydrosphere Section. I am determined to contribute to the transformation of JpGU necessary to be resilient against COVID-19 pandemic and to respond to the post-corona era.
Kiyoshi Kuramoto	Hokkaido University	I would like to contribute to the development of earth and planetary science by promoting cross-sectional collaboration and communication.
Katsuyoshi Michibayashi	Nagoya University	The role of JpGU in Japan and abroad is becoming more and more important every year. I will continue to contribute to the smooth implementation of JpGU's activities, including the organization of scientific meeting in With Corona and After Corona.
Yasuhiro Murayama	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.
Hajime Naruse	Kyoto University	As a researcher at the interface of the solid earth and the human geosciences sections, I would like to promote cross-disciplinary research activities. I hope that JpGU will continue to be a place of encounter and discovery for early-career researchers.
Hiroshi Nishi	Fukui Prefectural University	There are many problems to be solved such as SDGs and climate change in the field of Earth Science, and I would like to make efforts to strengthen the cooperation between the Geoscience Union and the Science Council of Japan.

Chiaki Oguchi	Saitama University	From the international and interdisciplinary point of view, I want to consider the 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.
Eiji Ohtani	Tohoku University	It is important for JpGU to play an initiative for creation of data-repository in earth and planetary sciences, and to promote an area of informatics further in our society. Therefore, I would like to work for these directions.
Riko Oki	Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency	I would like to contribute to the progress of Earth and planetary science through Earth observations from space.
Taikan Oki	The University of Tokyo	I am studying 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.
Eiichi Tajika	The University of Tokyo	I will work on the issues such as support for academic activities in the Earth and planetary sciences in this era of the COVID-19 pandemic, revitalization of community interaction and information exchange, expansion of boundary areas, gender balance, diversity, and international collaboration.
Yukihiro Takahashi	Hokkaido University	In addition to the academic development of science, I will promote collaboration with other research fields and the expansion of cooperation with developing countries. Also, I would strongly recognize the role of JpGU in SDGs and would try to improve the financial situation of JpGU.
Koji Wada	Chiba Institute of Technology	I would like to contribute to the building of a better JpGU by seeking the ideal form of JpGU meetings.
Simon Wallis	The University of Tokyo	If elected I would like to continue contributing to raising the international profile of JpGU and its international activities including greater international presence at the annual meeting, developing activities with our partner organizations, and reaching out to new communities.

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Shigeko Haruyama	Emeritus Professor, Mie University
Jun Matsumoto	Tokyo Metropolitan University
Yoshikazu Suzuki	PLATANUS Law Offices

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