

◆ The list of candidates for directors (30 Persons)

Candidates by election (18 Persons)

	Name	Organization	Aspirations or Recommendations
1	Natsue Abe	Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology	In a country with frequent natural hazards, like Japan, our mission is vital. I am committed to showcasing our field's value to society, fostering talent, and strengthening collaboration both domestically and internationally. Leveraging my experience, I will further energize the JpGU community.
2	Simon Wallis	The University of Tokyo	I will contribute to the development on JpGU through strengthening its international profile and collaboration with its partners around the world. Encouraging international participation in the annual meeting helps early career scientists build networks that enrich their careers.
3	Eiji Ohtani	Department of Earth Science, Graduate School of Science, Tohoku University	I would like to contribute to the relevant committees to promote Open Science, enhance the award and recognition system, strengthen the international journal PEPS, and advance JpGU through further internationalization.
4	Taikan Oki	Graduate School of Engineering, The University of Tokyo	My major is the global water cycle including human activities. I have served as Executive Director in charge of the Global Strategy Committee for two terms, and I am determined to do my best to promote Earth and planetary science research.
5	Takashi Oguchi	Center for Spatial Information Science, The University of Tokyo	Over the past two years, I have served as Vice President of the Union, contributing to international exchange and other initiatives. I hope to continue developing activities based on the collaboration we have fostered with members of the executive bodies of the Union, AGU, EGU, etc.
6	Chiaki Oguchi	Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, School of Environmental and Society, Institute of Science Tokyo	I will emphasize the importance of the geoscience in other fields to help create a sustainable society. I also contribute to advancing DEI initiatives, nurturing the next generation of researchers, and promoting the internationalization and interdisciplinarity of research.
7	Takeshi Kakegawa	Graduate School of Science, Tohoku University	I have been serving as a representative director of JpGU journal, section president, and members of many committees in past. I would like to contribute more for the further development of JpGU, based on the past experience.
8	Michio Kawamiya	Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology	Currently, as Vice President, I am particularly focused on strengthening the financial foundation through establishing a sponsorship system for JpGU. Also as a scientist in the interdisciplinary field of "Earth system modeling", I would like to nurture the cross-disciplinary nature of JpGU.
9	Kazuhisa Goto	Department of Earth and Planetary Science, The University of Tokyo	For a long time, I have been involved in journal editing as a section chief editor of PEPS and in outreach activities as a member of the Publicity and Outreach Committee. Through these efforts, I will contribute to strengthening JpGU's international presence in the Earth and Planetary Sciences.
10	Michiyo Shimamura	Osaka University	Through my experience as organizer of AGU joint sessions on "the Value of Knowledge Creation," I have gained insights into research assessment, early-career development, and societal contribution. I aim to use these insights to make meaningful contribution to advance societal engagement within JpGU.
11	Kanako Seki	Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology, University of Tokyo	As a current board member, I have been involved with the JpGU Global Strategy and Awards Committees. Drawing from my experience as former president of the Space and Planetary Sciences section, I would like to contribute to JpGU's development to the best of my limited ability.
12	Eiichi Tajika	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 across the entire Earth and planetary science field, activating community interaction, expansion of interdisciplinary frontiers, strengthening information dissemination, improvement of DEI, and enhancing secretariat operations.
13	Tatsuki Tsujimori	Tohoku University	I hope that the international networks I have built through long-standing collaborations with researchers abroad—including participation in committees of overseas organizations—and my extensive experience in journal editing will contribute to the further development of the JpGU.
14	Hajime Naruse	Department of Geology and Mineralogy, Graduate School of Science, Kyoto University	I have contributed to society's management through practical work, such as finance and student award administration. As a director, I will promote interdisciplinary research and exchange and work toward JpGU's sustainable development.
15	Katsuyoshi Michibayashi	Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, GSES, Nagoya University	I have served as a Director for General Affairs of the Japan Geoscience Union (JpGU), contributing to its stable and efficient management. In the coming term, I hope to continue supporting the sustainable development of JpGU by building on my experience.
16	Satoshi Miyajima	Saitama Prefectural Kumagaya High School	To advance Earth and planetary science and contribute to society, it is essential to enhance subject education in schools, which form its foundation, and to promote lifelong learning actively. I will work to support the advancement of Earth and planetary science from an educational perspective.
17	Yasuhiro Murayama	Kyoto University	Based on my experiences of a board member (information system) in JpGU, Open Science promotion in G7, government, Science Council of Japan and Kyoto University, and also liaisons with AGU, Intl. Science Council etc., I hope to contribute to the further growth of the JpGU community and its science.
18	Koji Wada	Planetary Exploration Research Center, Chiba Institute of Technology	Maintaining and developing the diversity and sustainability of JpGU remains a critical challenge, although our meeting organization seems to be settled down. With your cooperation, I will continue to explore ways to improve meeting organization and enhance the future of JpGU.

(Alphabetical Order)

Candidates by recommendation by Leadership (11 Persons)

	Name	Organization	Aspirations or Recommendations
1	Yuichi S. Hayakawa	Faculty of Environmental Earth Science, Hokkaido University	I would like to work to connect fragmented organizations and bridge research and society. Through field- and fitness-based networking, interdisciplinary collaboration in geosciences, and internationalization, I aim to help JpGU develop as a nexus for diverse communities.
2	Kazuhito Ichii	Chiba University	I will work to strengthen interdisciplinary and international collaboration in the geosciences through JpGU. I also hope to promote connections among diverse research communities and support JpGU's role as a platform for scientific exchange and early-career development, fostering an open geoscience community.
3	Yui Kouketsu	Department of Earth & Planetary Sciences, Graduate School of Environmental Studies, Nagoya University	I work to support the challenges and achievements of early-career researchers and to expand opportunities and environments that foster their growth. I also aim to sustain and develop support for members raising children, creating a community where diverse researchers can participate with confidence.
4	Yuki Matsushi	Disaster Prevention Research Institute, Kyoto University	I will contribute to promoting mutual development of Earth's critical zone system sciences and exploring how the human society should confront environmental issues and disasters, organizing JpGU to be a functional platform for interdisciplinary discussion and societal engagement.
5	Masayo Minami	Institute for Space-Earth Environmental Research, Nagoya University	I will actively promote interdisciplinary research and education bridging the geosciences and the humanities, with the goal of advancing Earth and planetary sciences. In addition, I will draw upon my experience in academic society governance to strengthen the Union's sustainable development and to support the growth of the next generation of researchers
6	Nobuhito Ohte	Department of Social Informatics, Graduate School of Informatics, Kyoto University	I have studied water and biogeochemical cycles in terrestrial ecosystems. Research at the intersection of ecology and earth sciences will become increasingly important. Through JpGU, I aim to encourage young researchers pursuing field observations and create opportunities for collaboration.
7	Yusuke Okazaki	Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, Graduate School of Science, Kyushu University	I have served as the secretary of the Biogeosciences Section and as a member of the PEPS editorial board. I will strive to make JpGU a better place for our members and the Earth and planetary science community.
8	Seiko Takagi	Hokkaido University, Graduate School of Science	JpGU is a forum where diverse researchers interact, fostering academic advancement and innovation. Drawing on my experience as a meeting organizing committee member, I am committed to ensuring the meeting continues to develop steadily.
9	Aki Takigawa	Department of Earth and Planetary Science, The University of Tokyo	I aim to enhance JpGU's role as a hub for interdisciplinary synergy and foster next-generation talent, thereby driving academic advancement and strengthening the foundation of Earth and planetary sciences.
10	Yurika Ujiie	Kochi University	I will promote interdisciplinary collaboration within JpGU by strengthening international partnerships across diverse research fields. I am also committed to fostering an environment that encourages students and early-career researchers to engage actively on a global stage.
11	Sayaka Yasunaka	Tohoku University	Leveraging our scale as a union, I will support our role as a hub for consensus-building, international exchange, and interdisciplinary collaboration. I will contribute to provide valuable opportunities, including student recruitment and outreach, that make every member feel glad to have participated.

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(External director 1 Person)

1	Yoshikazu Suzuki	PLATANUS Law Offices
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◆ Auditor (3 Persons)

1	Shigeko Haruyama	Emeritus Professor, Mie University
2	Hiroyuki Hoshi	Aichi University of Education
3	Yoshio Kohra	Certified Public Accountant, Tax Accountant

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