

The list of candidates for directors

Name	Organization	Aspirations or Recommendations
Natsue Abe	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.
Naomi Harada	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.
Naoko Hasegawa	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	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.
Takeshi Kakegawa	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.
Michio Kawamiya	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.
Katsuyoshi Michibayashi	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.
Satoshi Miyajima	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
Yasuhiro Murayama	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.
Hajime Naruse	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.
Chiaki T. Oguchi	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.

Takashi Oguchi	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
Eiji Ohtani	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.
Riko Oki	The University of Tokyo	I would like to contribute to the progress of Earth and planetary science through Earth observations from space.
Taikan Oki	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.
Kanako Seki	The 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.
Eiichi Tajika	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.
Yukihiro Takahashi	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.
Koji Wada	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.
Simon Wallis	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.

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

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