

Mission Statement

I am a candidate for the Interdisciplinary Geosciences Section President of AOGS. I am geologist who has mainly studied tsunami geology and coastal processes based on interdisciplinary collaborative research with engineers, archaeologists, and historians. Moreover, I have worked as a member of Japanese national and local government committees for tsunami risk assessment. Therefore, I appreciate the importance of interdisciplinary research in the geosciences and its application to the public.

According to the mission statement of the Interdisciplinary Geosciences Section of AOGS, it focusses on all geoscience themes that cross disciplinary boundaries, for example: natural hazards, geoscience education & outreach, earth-atmosphere interaction, global environmental change, coastal processes, catchment processes, geoarchaeology, remote sensing, and polar research. These themes are critically important to understand the nature of the Earth and to consider the future of human civilization. Therefore, I would like to enhance interdisciplinary geosciences research and encourage researchers to contribute to this very important research field. If I am elected, I will seek out new interdisciplinary themes and promote areas of particular significance such as the merging of science and policy.

I will also work to make sure that the Interdisciplinary Geosciences Section reflects a wide mix of Asian and Oceania participants and themes. Increasing members is an important task and I will promote AOGS and the Interdisciplinary Geosciences Section to the geoscience communities in Asian and Oceania countries. Especially, I will encourage young scientists to become a greater part of the AOGS community.

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