

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
Between  
**The Asia Oceania Geosciences Society (AOGS)**  
And  
**The Japan Geosciences Union (JpGU)**

The AOGS and the JpGU will establish an agreement to promote collaborations between both organizations and international opportunities for their membership. To that effect, the AOGS and the JpGU will promote the following activities:

1. Expansion of membership of both organizations through joint programs
2. Exchange of information and possible co-organization of scientific conferences

As steps along the path towards better collaboration, both organizations agree that

1. Neither organization shall have any financial obligation to the other.
2. Each organization will offer the other organization an exhibition booth at its annual meetings, gratis.
3. Both organizations will seek collaboration where appropriate.
4. Both organizations will seek collaboration between the secretariat offices
5. Each organization will list the annual meeting of the other organization in its advertisement of upcoming events.
6. AOGS and JpGU invite their leaders (or representatives) to each other's annual meetings, with the registration fee waived but otherwise on a no exchange of fund basis.
7. AOGS and JpGU agree to give each other's members registration at the member rates for their annual meeting/assembly.

This agreement is to be dissolved by either organization at any time with 30 days' notice. The agreement shall be reviewed every (3) years.



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