

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
JAPAN GEOSCIENCES UNION (JpGU) AND
AMERICAN GEOPHYSICAL UNION (AGU)**

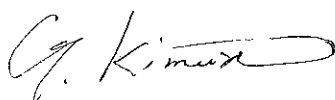
Joint activities between AGU and JpGU foster international exchange in scientific research and promote international opportunities of the membership of both organizations. To that effect, JpGU and AGU will promote the following activities.

1. Exchange of information on key programs and initiatives.
2. Expansion of membership of both organizations through possible joint programs.
3. Exchange of information and possible joint activities concerning educational opportunities student programs, and professional services.
4. Exchange of information and possible co-organization of scientific conferences.

In recognition of mutual interests among their members and as a means of furthering the common goals and objectives of both organizations, the collaborations are carried out under the following terms.

1. Neither organization shall have any financial obligation to the other.
2. Each organization will offer members of the other organization registration at member rates at its annual meeting.
3. Each organization will offer the other organization a booth at its annual meeting at a rate of at least 50% below the regular exhibit fee. If a charge is to be levied this will be agreed at least 6 months before the meeting in question.
4. Both organizations will seek collaboration where appropriate.
5. Both organizations will seek collaboration between the business offices.
6. The respective Union leadership will meet on a regular basis (e.g. in connection with the respective annual meetings) to discuss issues of mutual interest.

This agreement may be dissolved by either organization at any time with 30 days of notice. The agreement shall be reviewed every three (3) years.



PRESIDENT OF JpGU



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VICE PRESIDENT, JpGU



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AGU

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