



## Purpose and History

The Oceanographic Society of Japan (JOS) was established in 1941 to advance and promote oceanography in Japan. We organize science meetings, publish both English and Japanese journals, support young scientists, and present awards to outstanding researchers /works in oceanography.



**Dr. Jota Kanda**  
President



## Meetings (Spring and Fall)

We organize science meetings twice a year in spring and fall; the spring meeting is cosponsored with Japan Geoscience Union (JpGU).

## JOS Awards

- JOS Prize
- Okada Prize
- Uda Prize
- Hidaka Outstanding-Publication Award
- Young Author Award
- JOS Environmental Science Prize

## Publications

- **Journal of Oceanography**  
IF: 2.085 (2018)  
ISSN: 0916-8370 (print), 1573-868X (online)
- **Umi no kenkyu (Oceanography in Japan)**  
Japanese journal  
ISSN: 0916-8362
- **JOS News Letter**



## Social Activities

- **School visit**  
Send researchers to elementary/junior-high/high schools to teach fun of oceanography
- **Science cafe**  
Communicate with the general public about oceanography and recent findings
- **Guideline for ocean observations**  
Advocate best practices in ocean observation by publishing Japanese and English manuals to enable many people to conduct ocean observation;  
<http://kaiyo-gakkai.jp/jos/en/guide>

## Supporting Young Researchers

- Financial support for research meetings organized by young members
- Assistance for travel expenses for overseas conferences

<http://kaiyo-gakkai.jp/jos/>

