

## ○ Invitation to JSNDS

Recently there are growing concerns about natural disasters and countermeasures against them to prevent and reduce disaster risks. The Japan Society for Natural Disaster Science (JSNDS) intends to enhance its activities accordingly. The Society invites researchers, students, individuals and organizations from institutes, governments as well as industries whose expertise includes natural disaster science and technology. The application form can be downloaded from the following website. <http://www.jsnds.org/nyukai.html>



### Photos provided:

- 2014 Hiroshima landslide: Prof. Masahiro Chigira (Kyoto Univ.)
- 2015 Kinugawa flood: Prof. Haruhiko Yamamoto (Yamaguchi Univ.)
- 2011 Earthquake and tsunami (Prof. Takuro Shibutani)
- 2015 Sakurajima volcano eruption: Ms. Tomoko Himuro (JSNDS)

## ○ Organization of the Society

(as of September 2015)

President (1), Vice President (1),  
Directors (12), Councilors (34),  
Regular members, Student members,  
Subscription members, Supporting members;  
Board of Directors, Council;  
Planning Committee, Editorial Committee for  
the Japanese Journal,  
Editorial Committee for the Journal Natural  
Disaster Science (JNDS),  
Commendation Committee, Science Committee,  
Committee on Disaster Information,  
Committee on International Affairs

## ○ Commendations

- Scientific Award
- Young Scientist Award
- Award for Outstanding Contribution
- Hazard 2000 International Award
- Excellent Presentation Prize



# JAPAN SOCIETY FOR NATURAL DISASTER SCIENCE

**Call for new members!!**

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The Japan Society for Natural Disaster Science (JSNDR), which was established in March 1981, aims to promote scientific research on natural disasters and disseminate research results to practices, contributing to disaster prevention and mitigation. Currently having 800 memberships, its activities include publishing the Journal of Japan Society for Natural Disaster Science in Japanese and the Journal of Natural Disaster Science (JNDS) in English, and an annual scientific and public meetings.

### Missions of the JSNDR

1. Implementing basic scientific research and applied technological research on natural hazards and disasters, and investigating optimal systems for disaster prevention and disaster risk reduction.
2. Disseminating knowledge on natural disaster science to the public.
3. Promoting scientific exchanges and research collaborations among researchers and engineers in universities, public organizations, private sectors.
4. Training natural disaster-related researchers and engineers
5. Promoting international scientific exchange in natural disaster science research
6. Implementing society's official activities such as the annual meeting, scientific meetings, research seminars, lectures, as well as publication of the Journal of Japan Society for Natural Disaster Science and the Journal of Natural Disaster Science.
7. Other necessary activities that can help achieve the society's objectives.

### ○ Journal of Japan Society for Natural Disaster Science

This journal was first published in 1982, and is the only scientific journal of which keyword is natural disaster. The regular issue of this journal is published in Japanese four times a year. Original papers, technical reports and breaking new articles are any time welcome to be submitted to the Editorial Committee.

URL: <http://jnds.org/ssk/>



### ○ Journal of Natural Disaster Science (JNDS)

This English journal was established in 1979, and is published twice a year. Papers of the JNDS can be seen on-line since Vol.23 (2001) at the Society's website as well as at the J-STAGE system. Not only members but also non-members can submit papers to this journal any time.

URL: <http://jnds.org/jnds/>

### ○ Annual Scientific Meeting and Open Forum

Every year the Society organizes the Scientific Meeting with many presentations from various disciplines. The Open Forum is also held to discuss the regional disaster issues with the general public living there.



Open Forum in Yamaguchi (Sep.2015)