

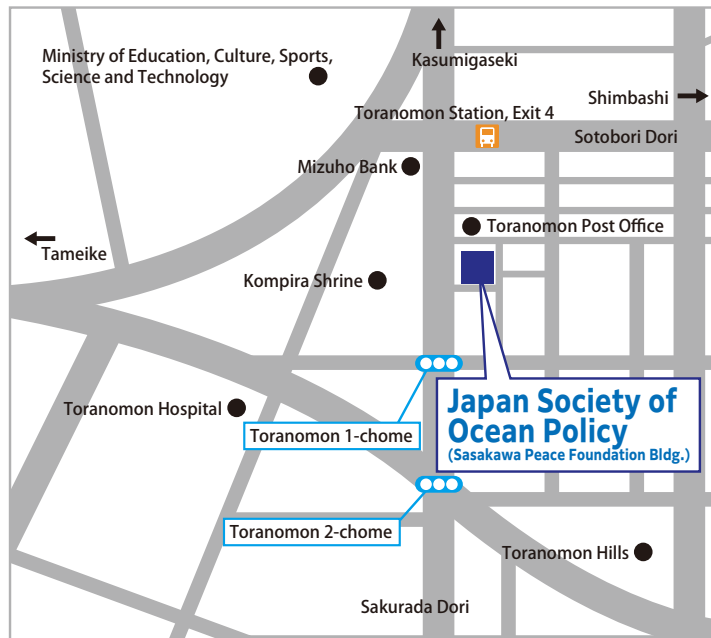
## Japan Society of Ocean Policy (JSOP) Office

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# Japan Society of Ocean Policy

The Japan Society of Ocean Policy was established in 2008 to promote and deepen interdisciplinary and wide-ranging academic research with the goal of forming comprehensive ocean policy for the integrated management and sustainable development of the oceans.

## Activity

The Society is committed to international exchange, contributing to the coexistence of the ocean and humankind, and bringing together researchers in diverse fields of expertise including the natural sciences, science and engineering, and social sciences who work together with ocean-related societies to advance and disseminate cross-disciplinary, interdisciplinary, and comprehensive academic research.

## Recent Activities (Annual Conference)

- 13th Annual Conference and General Meeting, December 2 and 3, 2021**  
"Ocean Policy and Science: Toward Decarbonization"
- 12th Annual Conference and General Meeting, December 3 and 4, 2020**  
"The Pandemic Has Changed the Marine World: The Future of Ocean Policy, Industry, Science, and Technology"
- 11th Annual Conference and General Meeting, December 6, 2019**  
"The Ocean and the SDGs: Future Ocean Policy and the Marine Industry"

## History

- 2008 Established as the Japan Ocean Policy Research Association
- 2011 Name changed to the Japan Society of Ocean Policy
- 2013 Designated as a cooperative academic research organization of the Science Council of Japan
- 2018 10th Anniversary of the Society's Establishment

## Main Activities

### Annual Conference (early December each year)

- With a unified theme, keynote speeches from academia, government, industry, etc.
- Research presentations (including posters) by members, panel discussions, etc., with around 150 participants each time

### Theme Research Activities

- Research activities based on suggestions from members
- Partial subsidy from the Society to cover research activities for two years

### Student Articles

For graduate students, university students, and technical college students (4th and 5th year). Excellent papers are published in the newsletter and are commended at the Annual Conference

### Special workshops and seminars

Presentation of research results, co-sponsorship with related academic societies, etc.

## Periodical

### Journal [Journal of Japan Society of Ocean Policy] (1 issue per year)

Consists of invited papers, articles, research notes, reports, commentaries, etc. Reviews and publishes papers submitted by members.

### Newsletter [JSOP Newsletter] (issued twice a year)

The Annual Conference report, symposium report, other reports as a record of the society's activities, student articles, trends related to ocean policy, and recommendations from academic societies are published.

### E-mail newsletter [Ocean Policy Update] (distributed at least four times a year)

The latest and most timely ocean policy-related information and topics are delivered as breaking news.

## Academic Member Benefits

- Free subscription to the latest journal of the Society (each issue will be published on the Society's website four years after its publication)
- Presentations and preferential registration fees at the Annual Conference
- Advance receipt of newsletters and e-mail news (published on the Society's website after distribution)
- Submission to the Journal
- Preferential registration fees for conventions and events of the Japanese Association for Coastal Zone Studies at the same level as members

## Admission

Please fill out the application form posted on our website and send it to our office.

General individual member admission fee: 2,000 yen; Annual membership fee: 5,000 yen

General student member admission fee: 1,000 yen; Annual membership fee: 3,000 yen

Corporate member Admission fee: 4,000 yen; Annual membership fee: 50,000 yen per unit

Note: Please contact the JSOP office for bank transfer details.

## Society Structure

Seventh Fiscal Period 2020-2022

### Board of Directors

Shigeki Sakamoto, President  
Yutaka Michida, Vice President  
19 other directors, 2 auditors

### Standing Committee

General Affairs, Finance, Academic,  
Editorial, Public Relations

