

# Role of Japan in Future Mars Missions

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After successful Mars Rover missions, USA is undertaking various Mars missions in decades. Nearly all of missions are aiming at existence of past or present water and the origin of Martian life. However, there are plenty of science targets on Mars where we will be able to produce much contribution. We should try to recover scientific investigations which NOZOMI would have clarified. Moreover, landing mission could be done aiming at volcanic activity or interior structure.