

Publication of open access e-journal by JpGU

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JpGU, will start Open Access e-journal in order to publish high quality of articles, as under collaboration with 49 society members. The submission of the manuscript will start in May, 2013 and the first volume will be published in January 2014. In order to prevent from conflict with existing journals by society members, we will collect excellent review articles at 20% and good original research articles at 80%, which could be presented at the JpGU annual meeting. JpGU journal will not include letter section. We will have two committees: Journal Steering and Journal Editorial ones. The former promotes the communication between JpGU and member societies and discuss the medium to long range of publication plan. About 50 % of editorial board members will be overseas and the rest be domestic. Now JpGU submitted a proposal to JSPS (Japan Society of the Promotion Science, one of governmental agencies to provide financial support.). Our policy for JpGU journal is to publish high quality of articles in order to contribute to geoscience community globally. We present the latest information about JpGU journal and discuss its future development in this session.

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