

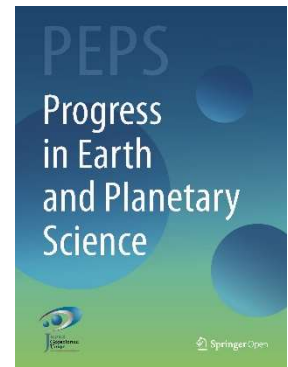
Special Sessions contributing to JpGU journal PEPS are wanted for JpGU-AGU Joint Meeting 2017

We, Journal Planning Committee is to accept applications for PEPS Special Sessions as a part of global communication enhancement.

Financial support for accommodation and transportation are to be provided to the participants from abroad who make presentations at the PEPS Special Sessions.

Several participants in a session including these invited presenters from abroad, conveners, and other Japanese presenters are required to submit their manuscripts to our open access journal PEPS (Progress in Earth and Planetary Science) on the basis of their presentations. They are expected to submit their manuscripts within 6 months after the JpGU-AGU Joint Meeting 2017.

This preferential treatment will not only implement fruitful sessions in the JpGU-AGU Joint Meeting 2017 but also improve the high level of PEPS quality.



* Requirements for proposing PEPS Special Sessions:

- The session must be held at JpGU-AGU Joint Meeting 2017.
- Several manuscripts based on the session presentations have to be submitted to PEPS within 6 months after the session. (The proponents shall obtain the relevant authors' agreement in advance regarding this requirement.)

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- Financial support to utmost two participants from abroad are available per session.

* Please provide the following information (No specific format is required):

- Proposal No. of JpGU-AGU Joint Meeting 2017
- A document outlining the contents of your proposed session
(Our Steering and Planning Committee will discuss your proposal so it would be useful if you would indicate aspects of your session that will most appeal to us. If possible, please provide a separate document providing a detailed description of the session.)
- A written request detailing the budget necessary to hold your proposed session.
- A list of presenters and authors including their proposed topics, titles, affiliations and e-mail addresses.

* Where to submit

PEPS Editorial Office, Japan Geoscience Union <peps_edit@jpgu.org>

* Deadline: 15th October, 2016 at 17:00 JST

* The Journal Planning Committee will examine every proposal for the PEPS Special Sessions whether or not to approve its request for financial support based on the number of published articles of the proponent and presenters to be invited. We will inform the proponent if the proposal is rejected by the end of October 2016.

* In addition to your PEPS Special Session proposal to PEPS Editorial Office, please also perform an ordinary proposal procedure for the session on JpGU-AGU Joint Meeting 2017.

<https://www.member-jpgu.org/proposal/>