

Professor Takashi Onishi is President of Science Council of Japan (SCJ).

With a Ph.D. degree in Engineering given by The University of Tokyo, and his fields of study on City Planning & Regional Planning, as well as on Social System Engineering & Safety System, he has been serving as a professor at The University of Tokyo and a Visiting Professor at the Institute of Advanced Studies of United Nations University, having been publishing more than 1,000 scientific papers and books. He also served as a member or a chairperson of Government committees in city and regional planning as well as regional socio-economic development fields, such as deputy chair of National Land Council, member of Industrial Structure Council and so on.



As President of SCJ, Professor Takashi Onishi has been dedicating himself, while taking his strong initiative in preparing and publishing statements, recommendations and others, targeting to policy makers, scientific communities and the general public, to addressing significant global issues, including those relating the Great East Japan Earthquake.

As appointed in 2011 by Mr. Yoshihiko Noda, the Prime Minister of Japan, Professor Onishi served as the chair of the Frontier Subcommittee of the Council on National Strategy and Policy in Japan, for setting out a vision that brings about a breakthrough in the current situations for the future of Japan.

Professor Takashi Onishi has been a member of the Council for Science and Technology Policy (CSTP), which was set up in the Cabinet Office for serving as the headquarters for the promotion of S&T policy; overlooks all of the nation's S&T, and formulates comprehensive and basic policies, and conducts their overall coordination.

In overseas activities, Professor Onishi worked as urban regional development expert for World Bank in Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire, JICA in Bangkok, Thailand, Jakarta, Indonesia, Hanoi, Vietnam, Kabul, Afghanistan, and recently was appointed a member to the Science and Technology Advisor Group of United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction.

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