

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

He is also President of Toyohashi University of Technology since April 2014. With a Dr.Eng. degree given by The University of Tokyo in 1980, he was a professor at Department of Urban Engineering, Graduate School of Engineering, The University of Tokyo for many years. He finished his duty there in 2013 and became Emeritus Professor.



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

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

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

<p style="text-align: center;">Takashi ONISHI President of Science Council of Japan</p>	
<p>Presidency at Science Council of Japan From October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2017</p> <p>Membership at Science Council of Japan as Council Member From October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2017</p>	<p>Current Employment: President <i>Toyohashi University of Technology</i></p> <p>Vice President <i>The Japan Association of National Universities</i></p>
<p>Field of Study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - City Planning / Regional Planning - Social Systems Engineering / Safety System 	<p>Education: Doctor of Engineering, Master and Bachelor of Engineering <i>Department of Urban Engineering</i> <i>Graduate School of Engineering</i> <i>The University of Tokyo</i></p>
<p>Research Experiences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evaluation for National Land Planning / Regional and Social Planning - Asian Urbanization - Teleworking - Promotion of the Low-Carbon Cities - National Disaster Management 	<p>Degree: Dr. Eng. 1980: The University of Tokyo</p>
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