

Towards Dialogue with Society
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We, Science Council of Japan, recognize that scientific endeavors pursued by scientists cannot sustain the vivacious world unless scientists and a wider society collaborate with mutual awareness and confidence. We also recognize that both positive and negative sides of scientific endeavors, bringing about fruits to be shared and enjoyed by a wider society and causing negative consequences suffered by a wider society need to be clearly understood by both scientists and a wider society.

Thus we believe that it is important for scientists to have dialogue with a wider society, especially with children, who bear the future of mankind, to nurture their science dream.

We, Science Council of Japan, will launch engagement between scientists and a wider society: Firstly, Science Council of Japan will call all scientists to talk about science with a wider society, especially, with children. Secondly, Science Council of Japan itself will launch any feasible actions for development of public awareness and confidence in science.