

Satoru Ohtake

Position/Department/Division/Institution/Organization

Project Professor, Institute for Future Initiatives, The University of Tokyo

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Japan

Career history

Professor Satoru OHTAKE joined science and technology administration in the Government of Japan in 1984, after graduating the Graduate School of University of Tokyo where he was conferred Master Degree of Science in high energy physics. In his public service, he engaged in establishment of Government's Science and Technology Basic Plans establishing and running research programs in photonics, mathematical science, etc. He used to work in international collaborations like Group of Earth Observation (GEO) and the International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor Project (ITER) as a Japanese negotiator. He worked as Senior Executive Director of JST from 2013 to 2015. During his term, he engaged general management of the agency as well as international activities including the role of Japanese representative and co-chair of Belmont Forum, promotion of Future Earth Program, leading to hold plenary meeting of Research Data Alliance in Tokyo, and so on. Then, from 2016 he was appointed as Executive Research Fellow in Economic and Social Research Institute of Cabinet Office. After retirement of public service in 2018, he works in the University of Tokyo as Project Professor of Institute for Future Initiatives as well as Deputy director of Tokyo College. His research focuses mainly on science policy study.

Awards/Publications

Shaping the Future beyond Modernity (March 2018, International Institute for Advanced Studies (IIAS))

A: TRANSFORMING SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE 21ST CENTURY- VALUE, SYSTEM AND PRACTICE

Chapter 2 Expectation for Science in Responding to the State of the Modern World (Satoru Ohtake)

<https://www.iias.or.jp/wp/wp-content/uploads/76682cca8411d1e709a6501dbd96953c.pdf>

Areas of expertise

Science policy study