



THE FUTURE OF JAPANESE SCIENCE

Visions towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals



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Japan is a nation with a long tradition of scientific discovery. Building on this tradition, Japan has the opportunity to reinvigorate its basic research and tap into the true potential of its early career researchers. Now is time for Japanese science and technology to look into the future and focus on building a sustainable and equitable society. By prioritizing the future of humanity and the planet, Japan has the opportunity to become a leading model in the global community and play a key part in advancing Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Ultimately, delivering SDGs will require academia, business, policymakers and civil society to work together to address the world's most pressing problems. *Nature* and its publisher, Springer Nature, play an important role in advancing discovery and the dissemination of evidence-based sustainability research. 2019 marks *Nature*'s 150th anniversary. As part of our celebrations, we will be holding a symposium on April 4, 2019 at The University of Tokyo.

We wish to take *Nature*'s 150th anniversary as an opportunity to invite the nation's renowned researchers to look into science in Japan and actively discuss ways we can serve society. We look forward to your participation in this event.

Nature's 150th anniversary symposium

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Thursday 4th April 2019

1:00pm-6:00pm

The University of Tokyo

Yasuda Auditorium

REGISTRATION: Free*

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Registration site is in JAPANESE ONLY.
(Symposium will be in ENGLISH ONLY.)

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