

Curriculum Vitae, 2022      Osamu Kusakabe

Professor Osamu Kusakabe was born in Tokyo, Japan. After obtained master's degree of Engineering from Tokyo Institute of Technology, he went to the UK and did his M. Phil. and Ph.D. under the supervision of Professor Andrew N. Schofield. Returning to Japan, he worked at Utsunomiya University, Hiroshima University and Tokyo Institute of Technology. He served as Secretary and President of the Japanese Geotechnical Society (JGS). In the capacity of the JGS Secretary, he played an important role in developing a series of Young Geotechnical Engineers Conference in Asian region.

In the ISSMGE, he was Secretary of Technical Committee 2 on Centrifuge Testing and Secretary of Technical Committee 28 Underground Construction in Soft Ground. He served as a member of Board of ISSMGE, responsible for launching and editing ISSMGE Bulletin. He was the Founding Editor-in-Chief of the International Journal of Physical Modelling in Geotechnic..

Presently he is Emeritus Professor of Tokyo Institute of Technology, Auditor of Nagaoka University of Technology, and Executive Director of International Press-in Association. His recent publication is 'New Horizons in Piling' published by CRC Press, co-authored with Prof. Malcolm Bolton and two other authors.



Name: Dr. KUSAKABE, Osamu

Date of Birth: November 25, 1948

Nationality: Japanese

**Education and Academic/Professional Titles**

Doctor of Philosophy, University of Cambridge (UK)	1982
Master of Philosophy, University of Cambridge (UK)	1980
Master of Engineering, Tokyo Institute of Technology (Japan)	1975
Batcher of Science, Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology (Japan)	1973
Emeritus Professor, Tokyo Institute of Technology (Japan)	2011
Emeritus Professor, National Institute of Technology, Ibaraki College	2016

## **ICPMG 2022**

10th International Conference on Physical Modelling in Geotechnics  
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### **Professional Activities**

#### **In Academic Sector**

Nagaoka University of Technology, Auditor	2020 - present
Tsukuba University, Specially Appointed Professor	2016-2019
National Institute of Technology, Ibaraki College, President	2011-2015
Tokyo Institute of Technology, Professor	1996-2011
Churchill College, University of Cambridge, Overseas Fellow	1990
National University of Singapore, Distinguished Visiting Professor	1998

#### **In Public Sector**

Science Council of Japan

Associate Member 2005- 2013

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, Labour Policy Council

A member of Safety and Health subcommittee 2011-2012

#### **Activities for the Professional Engineering Associations in Japan**

Japan Society of Civil Engineers (JSCE)

Vice President 2008- 2009

Japanese Geotechnical Society, President 2010-2011

Japanese Technical Association for Steel Pile Piles and Sheet Piles

Director 2009 - Present

**International Activities**

International Society for Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering

Board member 2005- 2009

TC 2 Centrifuge Testing

TC 28 Underground Construction in Soft Ground

International Press-in Association

President 2016-2019

Executive Director 2020- Present

Asian Civil Engineering Coordinating Council (ACECC)

Founding Secretary General 1999-2001

Chair of Executive Committee 2017-2019

International Advisory Board for Singapore Land Transport Authority

Member 2006 - 2008

American Society of Civil Engineers

President of Japan Section 2009 - 2011

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### Distinctions

- Best Research Paper Award by the Japan Society of Civil Engineers 1992
- Best Paper Award by the Japanese Society for Engineering Education 2009
- Distinguished Project Award by the Japanese Society for Engineering Education 2019
- Publishing Awards, Telford Premium, by the Institution of Civil Engineers (UK) 2021
- Distinguished Service Award by the Japan Society of Civil Engineers 2019
- Distinguished Service Award by the Japanese Geotechnical Society 1999
- International Lifetime Contribution Award by the Japan Society of Civil Engineers 2004
- ACECC Civil Engineering Achievement Award 2022
- Honorary Member of the Japan Society of Civil Engineers 2019
- Honorary Member of the Japanese Geotechnical Society 2011
- Honorary Member of the Mongolian Association of Civil Engineers 2017