

**Mission Statement: Dr. Sun Yabin, For the Post of the Treasurer, AOGS 2018-2020**

I feel honored and pleased to be nominated to the AOGS Treasurer position.

Since joining the Tropical Marine Science Institute at the National University of Singapore in 2011, I have been an active participant of the AOGS. Over the past few years, I have participated in several HS/AS sessions at AOGS conference and have served as one of the Section Secretaries of the Hydrological Sciences section.

I am well aware of the mission and modus operandi of AOGS, as it strives to expand the scientific network and create a strong synergy among the various research platforms in Asia and Oceania at par with AGU and EGU.

Primarily, based in Singapore in which AOGS headquarters, I feel I am appropriate to be one of the office bearers and as a treasurer. My prime obligation would be to make sure that the funds of the AOGS are safe-guarded. Being a co-PI of several projects at our institute, I am confident in handling budgets and being responsible for efficient management of society's funds. It will be my foremost priority to keep in line with the society's agenda in the best management of funds to promote geophysical science for the academia, the corporate and the public.

As AOGS is expanding its network, promoting the scientific vision of AOGS is also an important agenda which I shall strive for. I have been able to expand my network through AOGS over these years. This has largely helped me to connect to the research community to invite more participation from our region as well as around the globe and in the coming years, I hope to expand this to reach a wider research base to invite more memberships to AOGS.

I look forward to contributing my best as a treasurer in the best of my abilities and I take this opportunity to thank the committee for considering my candidature.

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