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■ Education

1986-1989 Dr. Eng. in Coastal Engineering, Tohoku University

■ Career Summary

1989-1990 Research Associate, Tohoku University

1992-2000 Associate Professor, Disaster Control Research Center, Tohoku University

1993-1995 Associate Professor, SCE, Asian Institute of Technology

1998-2000 Affiliated Faculty, DPRI, Kyoto University

2000-2012 Professor, Disaster Control Research Center, Tohoku University

2004-2006 Director of the Disaster Control Research Center, Tohoku University

2012-present Professor of Tsunami Engineering, International Research Institute of Disaster Science (IRIDeS), Tohoku University

2012-2013 Deputy Director of the International Research Institute of Disaster Science (IRIDeS), Tohoku University

2014-2023 Director of the International Research Institute of Disaster Science (IRIDeS), Tohoku University

2025-present Vice President for Social Outreach, Alumni Associations, and the Tohoku University Fund, Tohoku University

■ Awards / Fellowships

1. 1999 Excellent Paper Award, Japan Society for Natural Disaster Science

2. 2000 1999 Coastal Engineering Journal Award, JSCE

3. 2001 Visual Science Festa Excellent Award, Nikkei Science Japan

4. 2003 Descartes Prize Final Nomination, Directorate-General for Research, European Commission
5. 2007 Continuing International Contribution Award, Japan Society of Civil Engineers
6. 2010 2009 Coastal Engineering Journal Award, JSCE
7. 2014 65th NHK Broadcast Cultural Award
8. 2015 The Commendation for Science and Technology by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (Science and Technology Promotion Category)
9. 2016 Prime Minister's Commendations to Contributors for Disaster Prevention
10. 2020 Japan Association for Earthquake Engineering (Paper Award)
11. 2020 Hamaguchi Award (Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism Award)
12. 2021 The Commendation for Science and Technology by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (Science and Technology Promotion Category)
13. 2021 47th HBF Broadcasting Culture Fund Prize
14. 2023 2nd Murakami Suminao Award for Disaster Research, Journal of Disaster Research
15. 2023 Special Municipal Government Contribution Award, Sendai City

■ Professional Associations

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| 1993-present | Secretary, TIME-project (Tsunami Inundation Modeling Exchange) supported by the IOC and IUGG Tsunami Commission |
| 2000-present | Associate Member of the Science Council of Japan |
| 2001-present | Science Member of Working Group in the Central Disaster Management Council in Japan |

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| 2008-2011 | President of the Japan Society for Natural Disaster Science |
| 2011-2012 | Member of the Cabinet Office's Study Group within the Reconstruction Design Council in Response to the Great East Japan Earthquake |

■ Publications

1. Satake, K and Imamura, F, *Tsunamis: 1992-94, their Generation, Dynamics, and Hazards*, Birkhäuser, ISBN 3-7643-5102-0, 520 pp., 1995
2. Jean-Pierre Bardet, Costas E. Synolakis, Hugh L. Davis, Fumihiko Imamura and Emile A. Okal, *Landslide Tsunamis: Recent Findings and Research Directions*, Birkhäuser, ISBN 978-3-7643-6033-7, 428 pp., 2003
3. Imamura, F., *Tsunami Modeling: Inundation* in E. Bernard & A. Robinson (Eds.), *The Sea: Tsunamis (The Sea: Ideas and Observations on Progress in the Study of the Seas)*, Harvard University Press, ISBN: 978-0-674-03173-9, 2009
4. Imamura, F., *Tsunami Risk Reduction* in R. Shaw, & R. R. Krishnamurthy (Eds.), *Disaster Management: Global Challenges and Local Solutions*, pp. 38-47, ISBN: 978-81-7371-656-0, Universities Press, 2009
5. Imamura, F., *Tsunami: To Survive from Tsunami* in *Advanced Series on Ocean Engineering Vol. 32*, World Scientific, ISBN: 978-981-4277-47-1, 302 pp., 2009