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Biography:

Yukari Nagai is Vice-president of Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (JAIST). Dean (2014-), Professor (2011-) of School of Knowledge Science, JAIST. Director of International Research Center of Innovation Design (2016-)

She received MA from Musashino Art University, Tokyo (1990), Doctor of Philosophy from Chiba University (2002), PhD in Computing Sciences from University of Technology, Sydney (2009).

She contributes to the developing discipline of design in her capacity as Chair of Design Creativity SIG of the Design Society (2007-), Fellow of Design Research Society (2010-), and member of the Advisory Board of Design Society (2011-); she has been instrumental in organizing a community of design researchers as Editor-in-Chief of International Journal of Design Creativity and Innovation, Taylor & Francis (2013-); she served as Guest Editor on the special issue of *Artifact*(2008) on Design Research Methods; she edited the special issue of *Journal of Engineering Design* (2010) on Design Creativity, held the position of Co-Chair of the ACM Creativity and Cognition Conference (2013) and Vice-Chair of the International Conference of Design Creativity (2012, 2015, 2016).