

Member of the House of Representatives

# OTSUKA Taku

**Deputy Chairperson, Research Council**

(National Defense, Judicial Affairs)

**Liberal Democratic Party**



Date of Birth: Jun 14, 1973

Birthplace: Tokyo

Constituency: Saitama 9th Electoral District  
(Elected Five times)

- March 1997 Received a B.A. in Law from the Department of Political Science, the Faculty of Law, Keio University
- April 1997 Joined the Bank of Tokyo Mitsubishi, Ltd. (currently: MUFG Bank, Ltd.)
- March 2003 Resigned from the bank to study in the U.S.
- June 2005 Received a master's in public policy from the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
- September 2005 Elected to the House of Representatives for the first time (44th General Election)
- March 2008 Honored as a Young Global Leader in World Economic Forum
- December 2012 Reelected to the House of Representatives (46th General Election, second term)
- October 2013 Director, Judicial Affairs Division, LDP
- October 2014 Parliamentary Vice-Minister of Justice and Parliamentary Vice-Minister of Cabinet Office
- December 2014 Reelected to the House of Representatives (47th General Election, third term)
- October 2014 Director, National Defense Division, LDP
- August 2016 State Minister of Finance (The Third Abe Cabinet (The Second Reshuffled))
- October 2017 Reelected to the House of Representatives (48th General Election, fourth term)
- October 2018 Director, Committee on Rules and Administration, House of Representatives
- September 2019 State Minister of Cabinet Office (The Fourth Abe Cabinet (The Second Reshuffled))
- September 2020 Director, National Defense Division, LDP (Second term)
- November 2021 Chair, Standing Committee on National Security, House of Representatives
- October 2022 Deputy Chairperson, Research Council (National Defense, Judicial Affairs)

## Current activities and positions

### \*Liberal Democratic Party

- Deputy Person, Research commission on Security
- Deputy Chairperson, Research Commission on Science, Technology and Innovation Strategy

### \*Parliamentary League

- Secretary-General, Japan-Australia Parliamentary League
- Secretary-General, Japan-Philippines Parliamentarians Friendship League
- Secretary-General, Japan-Singapore Parliamentarians' Friendship League