

# THE KEIO MEDICAL SCIENCE PRIZE

## Keio Medical Science Prize 2015 Invitation for Nomination

January 2015

Dear Sir/Madam:

On behalf of the Keio University Medical Science Fund, I would like to invite you to make a nomination for the Keio Medical Science Prize 2015. Keio University annually awards the Keio Medical Science Prize to recognize researchers who have made an outstanding contribution to the field of medicine or life sciences.

Please find the enclosed copy of guidelines, nomination form, and copy of the Keio University Medical Science Fund brochure.

We look forward to receiving your nomination.

Yours sincerely,

Prof. Atsushi Seike  
President, Keio University  
Chairman, Board of Directors of the Keio University Medical Science Fund

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### **Keio Medical Science Prize 2015**

- Objective** The Keio Medical Science Prize gives recognition to the outstanding and creative achievements of researchers in the field of the medical and life sciences, in particular those contributing to scientific developments in medicine. It aims to promote worldwide advances in life sciences and medicine, to encourage the expansion of researcher networks throughout the world, and to contribute to the well-being of humankind.
- Field** Basic medicine, clinical medicine, or life sciences closely related to medicine
- Prize** Each laureate receives a certificate of merit, medal, and a monetary award of 10 million yen.
- Ceremony** The award ceremony is scheduled to be held in November, 2015 at the School of Medicine, Shinanomachi Campus, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan.
- Eligibility** Nominees must be currently active in their field of research, and be expected to make future contributions to the field. The Keio Medical Science Prize is an international award.
- Deadline** Nominations must reach the Office of Keio University Medical Science Fund by March 10, 2015. Please refer to the guidelines for more details (see next page).

### **Prize Laureates**

1996	Stanley B. Prusiner, Shigetada Nakanishi	2006	Thomas A. Steitz
1997	Robert A. Weinberg, Tadatsugu Taniguchi	2007	Brian J. Druker, Hiroaki Mitsuya
1998	M. Judah Folkman, Katsuhiko Mikoshiba	2008	Fred H. Gage, Shimon Sakaguchi
1999	Elizabeth H. Blackburn, Shinya Yoshikawa	2009	Jeffrey M. Friedman, Kenji Kangawa
2000	Arnold J. Levine, Yusuke Nakamura	2010	Jules A. Hoffmann, Shizuo Akira
2001	Tony Hunter, Masatoshi Takeichi	2011	Philip A. Beachy, Keiji Tanaka
2002	Barry J. Marshall, Koichi Tanaka	2012	Steven A. Rosenberg, Hiroyuki Mano
2003	Ronald M. Evans, Yasushi Miyashita	2013	Victor R. Ambros, Shigekazu Nagata
2004	Roger Y. Tsien	2014	Karl Deisseroth, Hiroshi Hamada
2005	Yoshinori Fujiyoshi		

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## Guidelines for Making a Nomination

### Criteria

- The nominee must have made a breakthrough in the fields of medicine and life sciences, or a related field.
- The nominee must have made an outstanding contribution to basic and clinical medicine.

### Selection

13 selection committee members and over 60 specialists from various fields, within and outside Keio University, will select laureates through a rigorous review process.

### Eligibility

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### Nomination

- Individuals are limited to one nomination each.
- There is no limit to the number of nominations that institutions or organizations may make, but academies may make only a small number of nominations.
- In the case of multiple nominations, nominations are limited to one nominee per research theme.

### Nomination Materials

- Nomination form (enclosed)
  - \*The form can also be downloaded from our web page at <http://www.ms-fund.keio.ac.jp/prize/>.
- Nominee's curriculum vitae
- Nominee's bibliography
- Copy of major publications (5 maximum)

Please send all the materials listed above in PDF format via e-mail to [k-nomination@adst.keio.ac.jp](mailto:k-nomination@adst.keio.ac.jp), or by post to the following mailing address:

Office of the Keio University Medical Science Fund  
35 Shinanomachi, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 160-8582, Japan

\* Please create a PDF file for each nomination material. Each major publication must be a separate PDF file.

\* Online nomination is also available. Please refer to the following website:

<http://www.ms-fund.keio.ac.jp/prize/index.html>

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### Please note

- **A nomination should be for one researcher. We do not accept nominations for groups.**
- Nomination materials will not be returned.
- Nomination materials will be used exclusively for the selection process and will not be used or disclosed for any other purposes.
- You will be informed of the result after final decisions are made.
- Queries about the status of the selection process will not be answered.
- Even if you are not making nominations this year, please kindly let us know if there are any changes to your contact details. Please fill out the second page of the nomination form and send it back to us.

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