

# The 23rd Keio Medical Science Prize

## Prize Laureates

1996 Stanley B. Prusiner, Shigetada Nakanishi  
1997 Robert A. Weinberg, Tadatsugu Taniguchi  
1998 M. Judah Folkman, Katsuhiko Mikoshiba  
1999 Elizabeth H. Blackburn, Shinya Yoshikawa  
2000 Arnold J. Levine, Yusuke Nakamura  
2001 Tony Hunter, Masatoshi Takeichi  
2002 Barry J. Marshall, Koichi Tanaka  
2003 Ronald M. Evans, Yasushi Miyashita  
2004 Roger Y. Tsien  
2005 Yoshinori Fujiyoshi  
2006 Thomas A. Steitz  
2007 Brian J. Druker, Hiroaki Mitsuya  
2008 Fred H. Gage, Shimon Sakaguchi  
2009 Jeffrey M. Friedman, Kenji Kangawa  
2010 Jules A. Hoffmann, Shizuo Akira  
2011 Philip A. Beachy, Keiji Tanaka  
2012 Steven A. Rosenberg, Hiroyuki Mano  
2013 Victor R. Ambros, Shigekazu Nagata  
2014 Karl Deisseroth, Hiroshi Hamada  
2015 Jeffrey I. Gordon, Yoshinori Ohsumi  
2016 Svante Pääbo, Tasuku Honjo  
2017 John E. Dick, Seiji Ogawa



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## Call for Nominations

Deadline: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 (Japan local time)

Keio University annually awards The Keio Medical Science Prize to recognize researchers who have made an outstanding contribution to the field of medicine and life sciences. Laureates receive a certificate of merit, medal, and a monetary award of 10 million yen. The award ceremony and commemorative lectures are held at Keio University in Tokyo, Japan.

**Criteria** - A researcher who have made a breakthrough in the fields of medicine and life sciences, or a related field.  
- A researcher who have made an outstanding contribution to basic and clinical medicine.

**Selection** 13 selection committee members and around 80 specialists from various fields within and outside Keio University will select laureates through a rigorous review process.

**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.

**Nomination** - Please make an online nomination through our website at <http://www.ms-fund.keio.ac.jp/prize/>.  
- **A nomination should be for one researcher only. We do not accept group nominations.**  
- Individual nominators may make one nomination only.  
- There is no limit to the number of nominations that institutions or organizations may make, but academic societies may make only a small number of nominations. In the case of making multiple nominations, nominations are limited to one nominee per research theme.

\*Please refer to the website for more detailed information.

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