

# THE KEIO MEDICAL SCIENCE PRIZE

## The 24th Keio Medical Science Prize (2019) Invitation for Nomination

February 2019

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the Keio University Medical Science Fund, I would like to invite you to make a nomination for The 24th Keio Medical Science Prize (2019). Keio University annually awards The Keio Medical Science Prize to recognize researchers who have made an outstanding contribution to the fields of medicine or the 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,

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Prof. Akira Haseyama  
President, Keio University  
Chairperson, Board of Directors of the Keio University Medical Science Fund

### **The 24th Keio Medical Science Prize (2019)**

<b>Objective</b>	The Keio Medical Science Prize gives recognition to the outstanding and creative achievements of researchers in the fields of the medicine 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.
<b>Field</b>	Basic medicine, clinical medicine, or life sciences closely related to medicine
<b>Prize</b>	The Prize will be awarded to two laureates. Each laureate receives a certificate of merit, medal, and a monetary award of 10 million yen.
<b>Ceremony</b>	The award ceremony is scheduled to be held in November 2019 at the Keio University School of Medicine, Shinanomachi Campus, Tokyo, Japan.
<b>Deadline</b>	Nominations must reach the Keio University Medical Science Fund Office by March 7, 2019. Please refer to the guidelines on the following page for more details.

### **Prize Laureates**

1996	Stanley B. Prusiner, Shigetada Nakanishi	2008	Fred H. Gage, Shimon Sakaguchi
1997	Robert A. Weinberg, Tadatsugu Taniguchi	2009	Jeffrey M. Friedman, Kenji Kangawa
1998	M. Judah Folkman, Katsuhiro Mikoshiba	2010	Jules A. Hoffmann, Shizuo Akira
1999	Elizabeth H. Blackburn, Shinya Yoshikawa	2011	Philip A. Beachy, Keiji Tanaka
2000	Arnold J. Levine, Yusuke Nakamura	2012*	Steven A. Rosenberg, Hiroyuki Mano
2001	Tony Hunter, Masatoshi Takeichi	2013	Victor R. Ambros, Shigekazu Nagata
2002*	Barry J. Marshall, Koichi Tanaka	2014	Karl Deisseroth, Hiroshi Hamada
2003	Ronald M. Evans, Yasushi Miyashita	2015	Jeffrey I. Gordon, Yoshinori Ohsumi
2004	Roger Y. Tsien	2016	Svante Pääbo, Tasuku Honjo
2005	Yoshinori Fujiyoshi	2017*	John E. Dick, Seiji Ogawa
2006	Thomas A. Steitz	2018	Feng Zhang, Masashi Yanagisawa
2007*	Brian J. Druker, Hiroaki Mitsuya		*Year of clinical medical sciences

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## Guidelines for Making a Nomination

### 1. 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.

### 2. 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.

### 3. 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.

### 4. Nomination

- 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.

### 5. Online Nomination

Please submit nomination materials online through our website: <https://www.ms-fund.keio.ac.jp/en/prize/>

- 1) Complete the online nomination form
- 2) The following attachments must be attached to the online nomination form to comprise a complete nomination package
  1. Copy of 3 to 5 major publications
  2. Nominee's curriculum vitae (including date created)
  3. Nominee's bibliography

\*If you cannot submit nomination materials online, please contact us by email at:

[k-nomination@adst.keio.ac.jp](mailto:k-nomination@adst.keio.ac.jp)

### 6. Deadline

Nominations for 2019 must reach the Keio University Medical Science Fund Office by March 7, 2019.

### 7. Notes

- **A nomination should be made for one researcher only. We do not accept group nominations.**
- **Welcome the nomination of young investigators and female researchers.**
- 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.
- Nominators will be informed of the results at the end of September, after final decisions have been made.
- Queries about the status of the selection process will not be answered.

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