

THE KEIO MEDICAL SCIENCE PRIZE

The Keio Medical Science Prize 2020 Invitation for Nomination

February 2020

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 2020. 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 Keio Medical Science Prize 2020

- Objective** The Keio Medical Science Prize gives recognition to the outstanding and creative achievements of researchers in the fields 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** The Prize will be awarded to two laureates. 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 2020 at the Keio University School of Medicine, Shinanomachi Campus, Tokyo, Japan.
- Deadline** Nominations must reach the Keio University Medical Science Fund Office by March 7, 2020. Please refer to the guidelines on the following page for more details.

Prize Laureates

*Clinical medical sciences

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| 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, Katsuhiko 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 | 2019 | Hans C. Clevers, Tamamitsu Kishimoto |

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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 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

- 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.

Online Nomination

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

- Complete the online nomination form
- The following attachments must be attached to the online nomination form to comprise a complete nomination package
 1. Copy of 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

Deadline

Nominations for 2020 must reach the Keio University Medical Science Fund Office by **March 7, 2020**.

Please note

- **A nomination should be made for one researcher only. We do not accept group nominations.**
- 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.
- 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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