



Keio University Medical Science Fund

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Dear Prof. Akhmaloka,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Keio University Medical Science Fund, I am pleased to inform you that the Fund is now inviting nominations for the Keio Medical Science Prize 2011.

Established in 1996, the Keio University Medical Science Fund annually awards the Keio Medical Science Prize to recognize researchers who have made an outstanding contribution to the field of medicine or life sciences. This is the only prize of its kind awarded by a Japanese university. To date, five laureates of this prize have later won the Nobel Prize.

Through the Keio Medical Science Prize, Keio aims to promote worldwide advances in medicine and life sciences, encourage the expansion of researcher networks throughout the world, and contribute to the well-being of human kind.

Please find enclosed the nomination guidelines, a nomination form and a Keio University Medical Science Fund brochure. Information is also available at the Fund's website at <http://www.ms-fund.keio.ac.jp/prize/index.html>.

We would appreciate your kind cooperation in circulating this information within and outside your institution.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

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

Hideyuki Okano (Prof.)
Chairman, Keio Medical Science Prize Committee
Chair, Graduate School of Medicine, Keio University

Enclosures: nomination guidelines, nomination form, and brochure

Keio Medical Science Prize 2011 Invitation for Nomination

February 2011

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 2011. 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

Keio Medical Science Prize 2011

- 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, 2011 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 18, 2011. Please refer to the guidelines for more details (see next page).

Prize Laureates

1996	Stanley B. Prusiner, Shigetada Nakanishi	2004	Roger Y. Tsien
1997	Robert A. Weinberg, Tadatsugu Taniguchi	2005	Yoshinori Fujiyoshi
1998	M. Judah Folkman, Katsuhiko Mikoshiba	2006	Thomas A. Steitz
1999	Elizabeth H. Blackburn, Shinya Yoshikawa	2007	Brian J. Druker, Hiroaki Mitsuya
2000	Arnold J. Levine, Yusuke Nakamura	2008	Fred H. Gage, Shimon Sakaguchi
2001	Tony Hunter, Masatoshi Takeichi	2009	Jeffrey M. Friedman, Kenji Kangawa
2002	Barry J. Marshall, Koichi Tanaka	2010	Jules A. Hoffmann, Shizuo Akira
2003	Ronald M. Evans, Yasushi Miyashita		

THE KEIO MEDICAL SCIENCE PRIZE

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.

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Nomination

- It is possible to make more than one nomination, however, the nominees' research theme must be different.
- There is no limit to the number of nominations from an institution or organization, but only a small number will be accepted from an academy.

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, 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 PDF file for each nomination material. Major publications must be divided for each.
- * Online nomination is also available. Please refer to the following website:
<http://www.ms-fund.keio.ac.jp/prize/index.html>

Deadline

Nominations for 2011 must reach the Office of the Keio University Medical Science Fund by **March 18, 2011**.

Please note

- Laureates of Nobel Prize, Kyoto Prize and/or Japan Prize can not be nominated.
- A nomination should be for one researcher. We do not accept a nomination for a group.
- 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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Keio Medical Science Prize 2011

Nomination Form

Nominee	Name of Nominee	Last	First	Middle
	Date of Birth	/ / (YYYY/MM/DD) ____ years old (as of April 1, 2011)		Nationality
	E-mail Address			
	Title & Affiliation			
	Mailing Address	Address: City: State: Postal code: Country:		
	Major Awards			
	Research Field	<input type="checkbox"/> Neuroscience <input type="checkbox"/> Development / Regeneration / Aging <input type="checkbox"/> Genetics / Molecular biology <input type="checkbox"/> Cell biology <input type="checkbox"/> Hematology / Vascular biology <input type="checkbox"/> Oncology <input type="checkbox"/> Immunity / Infection <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical medicine / Social medicine <input type="checkbox"/> Medical engineering / Tissue engineering <input type="checkbox"/> Structural biology / Protein chemistry / Biochemistry <input type="checkbox"/> Endocrinology / Metabolism <input type="checkbox"/> Drug development / Translational research <input type="checkbox"/> Imaging research <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()		
	Research Theme (About 20 words)			
Major Publications (5 maximum)	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.			

Description of the research:

Name of Nominator	Title (Dr., Prof., etc)		
	Last	First	Middle
Title & Affiliation			
Mailing Address	Address:		
	City: Postal code:	State: Country:	
Tel			
Fax			
E-mail			

Questionnaire

How did you find out about the Keio Medical Science Prize?

The Keio Medical Science Prize website

Fliers / Posters

Advertisements (*Nature*)

The Invitation for Nomination from the Office of Keio University Medical Science Fund

Other ()

Thank you for your cooperation.

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