

Nobel Laureate

Year Awarded	Recipient	Affiliation
1987	Hans Heinrich Rohrer	Visiting Professor, Institute for Materials Research; Honorary Doctor
1999	Ahmet H. Zewail	University Professor; Honorary Doctor
2002	Koichi Tanaka	Visiting Professor, Graduate School of Engineering; Honorary Doctor

Recipients of the Japan's Order of Culture / The Persons of Cultural Merit Award

Japan's Order of Culture honors significant contributions to the advancement or improvement of science, technology, the arts, or culture. The conferment ceremony held yearly on November 3rd (Culture Day) at the Imperial Palace, the Matsu-no-Ma State Room, and is awarded by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan.

The Person of Cultural Merit Award is the second highest cultural honor in Japan in precedence only to the Japan's Order of Culture and is awarded to individuals who have made particularly notable achievements related to the development or refinement of culture.

Order of Culture (Year Awarded)	Persons of Cultural Merit Award	Recipient	Affiliation	Order of Culture (Year Awarded)	Persons of Cultural Merit Award	Recipient	Affiliation
1st (1937)	1st	Kotaro Honda	Research Institute for Iron, Steel and other Metals	49th (1987)	32nd	Takeo Kuwabara	Faculty of Law and Letters
4th (1944)	1st	Kinjiro Okabe	Faculty of Engineering	51st (1989)	36th	Junichi Nishizawa	Research Institute of Electrical Communication
6th (1946)		Kingo Miyabe	College of Agriculture	64th (2002)	55th	Koichi Tanaka	School of Engineering; Honorary Doctor
8th (1949)	1st	Riko Majima	Faculty of Science	—	4th	Shonen Matsumura	College of Agriculture
8th (1949)	1st	Takematsu Okada	Faculty of Science	—	8th	Satomi Takahashi	Faculty of Law and Letters
9th (1950)	1st	Hajime Tanabe	Faculty of Science	—	9th	Seiya Ito	College of Agriculture
9th (1950)	1st	Bansui Tsuchii	Faculty of Law and Letters	—	10th	Yoshio Takeuchi	Faculty of Law and Letters
11th (1952)	2nd	Taizo Kumagai	Research Institute for Tuberculosis and Leprosy	—	13th	Ryuzaburo Hara	Research Institute for Non-Aqueous Solution
12th (1953)	2nd	Hisakatsu Yabe	Faculty of Science	—	17th	Masaichi Majima	Faculty of Science
12th (1953)	2nd	Hakuju Ui	Faculty of Law and Letters	—	22nd	Yasushi Watanabe	Research Institute of Electrical Communication
13th (1954)	4th	Yusuke Hagihara	Faculty of Science	—	28th	Tetsu Sakamura	College of Agriculture
14th (1955)	5th	Hakaru Masumoto	Research Institute for Iron, Steel and other Metals	—	28th	Fukusaburo Numachi	Institute of High Speed Mechanics
15th (1956)	6th	Takejiro Murakami	Research Institute for Iron, Steel and other Metals	—	31st	Takeshi Takei	Faculty of Science
15th (1956)	6th	Hidetsugu Yagi	Faculty of Engineering	—	38th	Yensho Kanakura	Faculty of Arts and Letters
16th (1957)	3rd	Yoshio Yamada	Faculty of Law and Letters	—	39th	Yorio Hinuma	School of Dentistry
17th (1958)	8th	Tetsuo Nozoe	Faculty of Science	—	40th	Shunichi Iwasaki	Research Institute of Electrical Communication
18th (1959)	9th	Tomizo Yoshida	Faculty of Medicine	—	45th	Yunoshin Imai	Institute for Materials Research
24th (1964)	15th	Seiji Kaya	Research Institute for Iron, Steel and other Metals	—	45th	Kinji Shimada	Faculty of Law and Letters
25th (1965)	17th	Shiro Akabori	Faculty of Science	—	52nd	Koji Nakanishi	Faculty of Science
28th (1968)	20th	Toshio Kurokawa	Faculty of Medicine	—	53rd	Takeo Yokobori	School of Engineering
32nd (1971)	23rd	Takuma Yasui	Faculty of Economics	—	53rd	Tsuyoshi Masumoto	Institute for Materials Research
34th (1973)	12th	Ken Ishihara	Faculty of Arts and Letters	—	55th	Donald Keene	Visiting Professor, Faculty of Arts and Letters; Honorary Doctor
36th (1975)	27th	Heisuke Hironaka	Faculty of Science	—	56th	Yasuo Iwata	Faculty of Arts and Letters
45th (1984)	32nd	Shinji Takahashi	Faculty of Medicine	—	56th	Sumio Iijima	Research Institute for Scientific Measurements

## Japan Academy Prize (Imperial Prize)

Of all the awards the Japan Academy presents, the Imperial Prize is particularly esteemed. A maximum of nine recipients are selected yearly for the Japan Academy Prize. Both the Imperial and Japan Academy Prizes were established in 1910 and from among the nine recipients, up to one in each of the program's two sections (Section I: Humanities and Social Sciences and Section II: Pure Sciences and Their Applications) is selected for the Imperial Prize. Recipients of the Imperial Prize receive a certificate and a vase presented as an imperial gift by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan.

Year Awarded	Recipient	Affiliation	Year Awarded	Recipient	Affiliation
1918	Keita Shibata	College of Agriculture	1960	Tsugio Miya	Faculty of Arts and Letters
1919	Jun Ishihara	Faculty of Science	1977	Shinji Takahashi	Faculty of Medicine
1921	Gennosuke Fuse	Faculty of Medicine	1982	Shizuo Kakutani	Faculty of Science
1928	Soichi Kakeya	Faculty of Science	1989	Yorio Hinuma	School of Dentistry
1936	Tomizo Yoshida	Faculty of Medicine	1990	Koji Nakanishi	Faculty of Science
1941	Kinjiro Okabe	Faculty of Engineering	1994	Hideki Sakurai	Faculty of Science
1946	Hakaru Masumoto	Research Institute for Iron, Steel and other Metals	2002	Sumio Iijima	Research Institute for Scientific Measurements
1953	Tomizo Yoshida	Faculty of Medicine	2004	Takeshi Yasumoto	Faculty of Agriculture
1960	Osamu Takata	Faculty of Arts and Letters			

## Japan Academy Prize

The Japan Academy is an honorary organization composed of scientists and academics who possess distinguished records of academic achievement. The Academy operates under the auspices of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology and initiates and conducts activities that contribute to scientific and academic progress, while providing benefits to its members. The Japan Academy awards prizes to persons who have achieved notable research or who have authored particularly outstanding academic papers or books. The prizes conferred by the Japan Academy are the most prestigious of Japan's Academic Awards.

Year Awarded	Recipient	Affiliation	Year Awarded	Recipient	Affiliation
1914 (4th)	Shirota Kusakabe	Faculty of Science	1940 (30th)	Tario Kikuta	Research Institute for Iron, Steel and other Metals
1916 (6th)	Kotaro Honda	Research Institute for Iron, Steel and other Metals	1941 (31st)	Terutaro Ogata	Faculty of Science
1917 (7th)	Riko Majima	Faculty of Science	1942 (32nd)	Seiji Kaya	Research Institute for Iron, Steel and other Metals
1919 (9th)	Koichi Ichikawa	Faculty of Agriculture	1943 (33rd)	Gyokujo Kihara	Faculty of Medicine
1921 (11th)	Hikoshichiro Matsumoto	Faculty of Science	1944 (34th)	Munio Kotake	Faculty of Science
1925 (15th)	Shinkishi Hatai	Faculty of Science	1947 (37th)	Masaichi Majima	Faculty of Science
1927 (17th)	Takejiro Murakami	Research Institute for Iron, Steel and other Metals	1950 (40th)	Fukusaburo Numachi	Institute of High Speed Mechanics
1931 (21st)	Hakuju Ui	Faculty of Law and Letters	1951 (41st)	Teizo Ogawa	Faculty of Medicine
1931 (21st)	Hakaru Masumoto	Research Institute for Iron, Steel and other Metals	1952 (42nd)	Jitsusaburo Sameshima	Faculty of Science
1932 (22nd)	Shintaro Uda	Faculty of Engineering	1953 (43rd)	Yensho Kanakura	Faculty of Arts and Letters
1933 (23rd)	Hiroshi Nomura	Faculty of Science	1953 (43rd)	Tetsuo Nozoe	Faculty of Science
1934 (24th)	Yoshiaki Tadokoro	Faculty of Science	1953 (43rd)	Masao Naruse	Faculty of Engineering
1935 (25th)	Saburo Unno	Faculty of Science	1954 (44th)	Koichi Motokawa	Faculty of Medicine
1936 (26th)	Toshio Hoshino	Faculty of Science	1955 (45th)	Yensho Kanakura	Faculty of Arts and Letters

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1955 (45th)	Ryujo Yamada	Faculty of Arts and Letters	1975 (65th)	Hidesato Ito	Institute of High Speed Mechanics
1955 (45th)	Hakuyu Hadano	Faculty of Arts and Letters	1975 (65th)	Takashi Kubota	Faculty of Science
1955 (45th)	Tokan Tada	Faculty of Arts and Letters	1977 (67th)	Kinji Shimada	Faculty of Law and Letters
1955 (45th)	Shiro Akabori	Faculty of Science	1977 (67th)	Shunichi Akasofu	Faculty of Science
1956 (46th)	Ichiro Hori	Faculty of Arts and Letters	1979 (69th)	Taketoshi Sato	Faculty of Law and Letters
1957 (47th)	Yutaka Orimo	Faculty of Law	1980 (70th)	Tetsuji Kametani	Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences
1959 (49th)	Osamu Takada	Faculty of Arts and Letters	1981 (71st)	Akira Kinoshita	Faculty of Economics
1960 (50th)	Eizo Kanda	Research Institute for Iron, Steel and other Metals	1983 (73rd)	Tsuyoshi Masumoto	Research Institute for Iron, Steel and other Metals
1961 (51st)	Tomoo Sato	Faculty of Engineering	1987 (77th)	Nakao Ishida	School of Medicine
1961 (51st)	Eikichi Iso	Faculty of Agriculture	1987 (77th)	Shunichi Iwasaki	Research Institute of Electrical Communication
1963 (53rd)	Harujiro Sekiguchi	Research Institute for Iron, Steel and other Metals	1987 (77th)	Yoshikatsu Tsuboi	Faculty of Engineering
1967 (57th)	Yunoshin Imai	Research Institute for Iron, Steel and other Metals	1990 (80th)	Hiroshi Tsuji	Faculty of Engineering
1968 (58th)	Yoshio Kato	Faculty of Science	1992 (82nd)	Hideji Suzuki	Institute for Materials Research
1968 (58th)	Makoto Kandatsu	Institute for Agricultural Research	1993 (83rd)	Hajime Yamamoto	School of Dentistry
1969 (59th)	Mitsuo Miyata	Faculty of Law	1993 (83rd)	Keiya Tada	School of Medicine
1969 (59th)	Usaburo Mizushima	Faculty of Agriculture	1993 (83rd)	Goro Kikuchi	Research Institute for Tuberculosis and Cancer
1970 (60th)	Giichi Yamamoto	Faculty of Science	1994 (84th)	Yasunari Maruyama	Faculty of Arts and Letters
1970 (60th)	Heisuke Hironaka	Faculty of Science	1998 (88th)	Takane Sugihara	Faculty of Law
1971 (61st)	Takeo Yokobori	Faculty of Engineering	2002 (92nd)	Akihisa Inoue	Institute for Materials Research
1972 (62nd)	Kozo Okamoto	Faculty of Medicine	2002 (92nd)	Kokichi Hinata	Faculty of Agriculture
1973 (63rd)	Zenji Nishiyama	Research Institute for Iron, Steel and other Metals	2003 (93rd)	Hiroshi Okamoto	Graduate School of Medicine
1974 (64th)	Junichi Nishizawa	Research Institute of Electrical Communication	2003 (93rd)	Makoto Endo	School of Medicine
1975 (65th)	Toshio Kitazumi	Faculty of Arts and Letters	2005 (95th)	Hideo Ohno	Research Institute of Electrical Communication
1975 (65th)	Yoichi Higuchi	Faculty of Law	2006 (96th)	Atsuto Suzuki	Graduate School of Science

Japan Academy Prize (Duke of Edinburgh Prize)

The Duke of Edinburgh Prize was adopted as a Japan Academy conferment in 1987 in honor of His Royal Highness Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, an Honorary Fellow of the Japan Academy. This prize is awarded once every two years to an individual who has posted outstanding achievements in the area of wildlife protection and species preservation, to date there has been nine people presented with this award.

Year Awarded	Recipient	Affiliation
1988	Makoto Numata	Institute for Agricultural Research
2002	Yasushi Kurihara	Faculty of Science