

## University Awards

### Recipients of the Presidential Prize for Research Excellence

This prize honors current members of the Tohoku University faculty for outstanding achievements and for important contributions leading to the development of academic culture for the advancement of education and research at the University.

Date	Name	Affiliation	Achievement
March 27, 2007	Koji Kato	Professor, Graduate School of Engineering	For receiving the 2007 Japan Academy Prize on June 11th 2007, for his research work in the field of tribology
September 25, 2006	Akihisa Inoue	Professor, Director of Institute for Materials Research	For receiving the Prime Minister's Prize on June 11th 2006, for his research work in the field of Metallic Glasses
July 31, 2006	Mitsumasa Koyanagi	Professor, Graduate School of Engineering	For receiving the IEEE Jun-ichi Nishizawa Medal on June 24th 2006, for his research work in the field of semiconductor technology and bio-robotics technology
March 24, 2006	Atsuto Suzuki	Deputy President Professor, Graduate School of Science	For receiving the 2006 Japan Academy Prize on March 13th 2006, for his research work in the field of antineutrino science
November 26, 2005	Motoko Kotani	Professor, Graduate School of Science	For receiving the 25th Saruhashi Prize (recognizing outstanding achievement by a woman in natural sciences) on May 28th 2005, for her work in Discrete Geometric Analysis on a Crystal Lattice
June 29, 2005	Hideo Ohno	Professor, Research Institute of Electrical Communication	For receiving the 2005 Japan Academy Prize on June 13th 2005, for his Studies in Quantum Control of Electrons by Semiconductor Nanostructures and Ferromagnetism

### Recipients of the Presidential Prize for Educational Excellence

This prize honors faculty members for outstanding educational achievement in regards to instruction, teaching methods, and educational support seen in the classes, extracurricular activities, international exchange, and other university interactions.

#### FY2006

Name	Affiliation	Achievement
Hideo Imai	Associate Professor, Graduate School of Information Sciences	For outstanding class instruction in the subjects common across campus: High Marks from Evaluation of Instruction by Students through Improvement and Innovation of Class Instruction
Nobuki Sasaki	Research Associate, Graduate School of Science	For improvement of educational methods in experimental course: Contribution to Improvement of Experimental Contents and Maintenance of Laboratory Equipment in Chemical Experiment
Network for Joint Lecture of Ecology in Graduate Schools	Graduate School of Life Sciences	For outstanding class instruction in graduate school: Contribution to Build an Interdisciplinary Vision based on Ecology and Environment as a Keyword

#### FY2005

Name	Affiliation
Toshiaki Muramoto	Associate Professor, Graduate School of Information Sciences
Yasuaki Onoda	Associate Professor, Graduate School of Engineering
Working Group for Compilation of an Information Research Guide	Library

#### FY2004

Name	Affiliation
Working Group for the Implementation of Interdisciplinary Science Experiments	Graduate School of Science
Yuko Watarai Michiko Ito	Educational Affairs Assistant, Graduate School of Science
Katsuhiko Kida	Technical Assistant, Graduate School of Dentistry

### Recipients of the Presidential Prize for Excellent Student (FY2006)

This prize recognizes students for their outstanding academic achievement.

#### Undergraduate

Misaki Sakata	Faculty of Arts and Letters
Minami Watanabe	Faculty of Arts and Letters
Risa Ikezawa	Faculty of Education
Mio Kakutani	School of Law
Takayuki Tanno	School of Law
Satoshi Sato	Faculty of Economics
Tasuku Takahashi	Faculty of Economics
Yu hyakushima	Faculty of Economics
Maiko Kouriki	Faculty of Science
Yuichi Uehara	Faculty of Science
Kanako Watanabe	Faculty of Science
Reika Iki	School of Medicine
Momoko Yoshikawa	School of Dentistry
Ken Ohmine	Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
Satoshi Akoshima	School of Engineering
Soichiro Sekine	School of Engineering
Kentaro Kato	School of Engineering
Hitoshi Ishida	School of Engineering
Yusuke Ohdaira	School of Engineering
Kyo Takai	School of Engineering
Hirofumi Konno	School of Engineering
Kouhei Ito	School of Engineering
Yosuke Kitajima	School of Engineering
Yurika Muramatsu	Faculty of Agriculture
Asako Ogata	Faculty of Agriculture

#### Graduate (Master)

Yutaka Ueda	Graduate School of Law
Daisuke Nitta	Graduate School of Science
Takuro Hatamoto	Graduate School of Science
Kaori Maruta	Graduate School of Engineering
Ryoichi Nanba	Graduate School of Engineering
Masaru Enomoto	Graduate School of Engineering
Kenichi Kashibuchi	Graduate School of Information Sciences

#### Graduate (Doctor)

Iwane Ohyama	Graduate School of Arts and Letters
Yoshihiro Imoto	Graduate School of Education
Takayuki Yashima	Graduate School of Economics and Management
Daisuke Okuyama	Graduate School of Science
Satoshi Maeda	Graduate School of Science
Hisashi Ohishi	Graduate School of Medicine
Taichi Shimazu	Graduate School of Medicine
Deng Xue	Graduate School of Dentistry
Hiroki Sugiura	Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences
Wataru Yamazaki	Graduate School of Engineering
Koji Iida	Graduate School of Engineering
Kazuaki Takeda	Graduate School of Engineering
Hirofumi Tanaka	Graduate School of Engineering
Mao Kurumatani	Graduate School of Engineering
Satoru Yokoyama	Graduate School of International Cultural Studies
Ryo Endo	Graduate School of Life Sciences
Noriaki Watanabe	Graduate School of Environmental Studies
Takahiro Nagayama	Graduate School of Educational Informatics Education Division

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### Recipients of the Sawayanagi Prize

The Sawayanagi Prize (Tohoku University Prize for the Encouragement of Gender Equality) aims to promote equality between men and women by honoring individuals and groups that have carried out research and other activities related to gender equality.

#### FY2006

Name	Affiliation	Category	Theme
Hiroshi Yoshida	Professor, Graduate School of Economics and Management	Research	An Empirical Study on Policy Effect of Realization of a Gender-Equal Society
Satoko Toyama	Education and Research Supporter, Graduate School of Science	Activity	Efforts on Supportive Activities for Female Students in Graduate School of Science
Michiko Suzuki	Education and Research Supporter, Graduate School of Science		
Kyoko Tamae	Research Associate, Graduate School of Science		
Takae Ebihara	A Group of Female Doctors in their Endeavors of Raising Children	Activity	Approaches for Establishing Suitable Working Conditions, "tailor-made" Schedules, for Female Doctors in their Endeavors of Raising Children
Koichi Hashimoto	Associate Professor, Graduate School of Education	Project	Career Development involving Institutional Environment for the Female Researchers

#### FY2005

Name	Affiliation	Category
Emi Yano	21 <sup>st</sup> Century COE, Gender Law and Policy Center Fellow, Graduate School of Law	Research
Masahiro Ishigaki	Research Associate, Graduate School of Economics and Management	Activity
Masato Hatakeyama	Doctoral Student, Graduate School of Economics and Management	Project
Rumi Matsuzaki	Doctoral Student, Graduate School of Arts and Letters	Project (Special Award)

#### FY2004

Name	Affiliation	Category
In ja Lee	Lecturer, Graduate School of Education	Research
Aki Tashiro	Research Student, Graduate School of Law	Research (Special Award)
Akane Kamei	Doctoral Student, Graduate School of Information Sciences	Activity
Shin Fukudo	Professor, Graduate School of Medicine	Project
Taeko Misumi	Doctoral Student, Graduate School of Arts and Letters	Project (Special Award)

### Recipients of the Tohoku University's Professor Fujino Award (Lu Xun Award)

This award recognizes Chinese individuals and groups for contributing to the advancement of education and research through academic exchange at Tohoku University.

#### Tohoku University's Professor Fujino Award

Year	Name	Affiliation	Achievement
FY2005	Sun Yi	Director, Beijing Lu Xun Museum	For his diligent efforts leading to the publication of a Chinese translation " <i>Lu Xun and Sendai</i> ," the product of research by persons affiliated with Tohoku University; and for his hard work as a Chinese organizer for The International Symposium on Lu Xun – "His Starting Point and Memories of Sendai," jointly sponsored by Tohoku University and Beijing Lu Xun Museum.

#### Tohoku University's Lu Xun Award

Year	Name	Affiliation
FY2004	Gu Binglin	President, Tsinghua University

### Recipients of the Tohoku University's Professor Fujino Incentive Award (Lu Xun Incentive Award)

This award is presented to outstanding and promising Chinese exchange students currently enrolled in the graduate school of Tohoku University.

#### Tohoku University's Professor Fujino Incentive Award

Year	Name	Affiliation
FY2006	Qin Huiling	Graduate School of Science
	Du Wei	Graduate school of Medicine
	Han Feng	Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences
	Chang Chuntao	Graduate School of Engineering
	Hou Xubin	Graduate School of Life Sciences

Year	Name	Affiliation
FY2005	Rina Sa	Graduate School of Arts and Letters
	Guangyu Jin	Graduate School of Economics and Management
	Hongmei Dai	Graduate School of Medicine
	Zhiqian Yu	Graduate School of Dentistry
	Chen Lu	Graduate School of Engineering

### Recipients of the Honda Kotaro Memorial Prize

This award is presented on an occasional basis to honor foreign individuals or groups for outstanding contributions in the advancement of education and research at Tohoku University through international exchange.

#### Honda Kotaro Memorial Prize

Year	Name	Nationality	Affiliation
FY2006	Patrick Bourgin	France	Director, Ecole Centrale de Lyon
	Fondation Renault		
	Albert Prevos	France	Director, Centre international d'études pédagogiques
	Alain Storck	France	Director, INSA-Lyon
	Léo Vincent	France	Director, International Affairs, Ecole Centrale de Lyon
	Alain Reza Yavari	France	Professor, Institute National Polytechnique de Grenoble

Year	Name	Nationality	Affiliation
FY2004	John L. Stollery	United Kingdom	Emeritus Professor, Cranfield University
	A. Lindsay Greer	United Kingdom	Professor, University of Cambridge
	Sir Robert Yewdall Jennings	United Kingdom	Former President, International Court of Justice

### Recipients of the Students' Friendship Association Award

This award aims to honor students for outstanding athletic achievement and who epitomize the reputation of Tohoku University.

Name	Affiliation
Shingo Maeda	Rowing Club
Tomohiko Kimata	Shorinji-Kempo Club