

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   |
| 2007         | Peter Grünberg       | Visiting Professor, Institute for Materials Research; Honorary Doctor |

Recipients of the Japan's Order of Culture / The Person 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 every 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) | Person of Cultural Merit Award | Recipient          | Affiliation   | Order of Culture (Year Awarded) | Person of Cultural Merit Award | Recipient          | Affiliation  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| 1937                            | 1951                           | Kotaro Honda       | Research Institute for Iron, Steel and other Metals | 2002                            | 2002                           | Koichi Tanaka      | School of Engineering; Honorary Doctor                           |
| 1944                            | 1951                           | Kinjiro Okabe      | Faculty of Engineering                              | 2007                            | 1999                           | Koji Nakanishi     | Faculty of Science   |
| 1946                            |                                | Kingo Miyabe       | College of Agriculture                              | —                               | 1954                           | Shonen Matsumura   | College of Agriculture   |
| 1949                            | 1951                           | Riko Majima        | Faculty of Science                                  | —                               | 1958                           | Satomi Takahashi   | Faculty of Law and Letters                                       |
| 1949                            | 1951                           | Takematsu Okada    | Faculty of Science                                  | —                               | 1959                           | Seiya Ito          | College of Agriculture   |
| 1950                            | 1951                           | Hajime Tanabe      | Faculty of Science                                  | —                               | 1960                           | Yoshio Takeuchi    | Faculty of Law and Letters                                       |
| 1950                            | 1951                           | Bansui Tsuchii     | Faculty of Law and Letters                          | —                               | 1963                           | Ryuzaburo Hara     | Research Institute for Non-Aqueous Solution                      |
| 1952                            | 1952                           | Taizo Kumagai      | Research Institute for Tuberculosis and Leprosy     | —                               | 1965                           | Masaichi Majima    | Faculty of Science   |
| 1953                            | 1952                           | Hisakatsu Yabe     | Faculty of Science                                  | —                               | 1970                           | Yasushi Watanabe   | Research Institute of Electrical Communication                   |
| 1953                            | 1952                           | Hakuju Ui          | Faculty of Law and Letters                          | —                               | 1976                           | Tetsu Sakamura     | College of Agriculture   |
| 1954                            | 1954                           | Yusuke Hagihara    | Faculty of Science                                  | —                               | 1976                           | Fukusaburo Numachi | Institute of High Speed Mechanics                                |
| 1955                            | 1955                           | Hakaru Masumoto    | Research Institute for Iron, Steel and other Metals | —                               | 1978                           | Takeshi Takei      | Faculty of Science   |
| 1956                            | 1956                           | Takejiro Murakami  | Research Institute for Iron, Steel and other Metals | —                               | 1985                           | Yensho Kanakura    | Faculty of Arts and Letters                                      |
| 1956                            | 1956                           | Hidetsugu Yagi     | Faculty of Engineering                              | —                               | 1986                           | Yorio Hinuma       | Faculty of Dentistry   |
| 1957                            | 1953                           | Yoshio Yamada      | Faculty of Law and Letters                          | —                               | 1987                           | Shunichi Iwasaki   | Research Institute of Electrical Communication                   |
| 1958                            | 1958                           | Tetsuo Nozoe       | Faculty of Science                                  | —                               | 1992                           | Yunoshin Imai      | Institute for Materials Research                                 |
| 1959                            | 1959                           | Tomizo Yoshida     | Faculty of Medicine                                 | —                               | 1992                           | Kinji Shimada      | Faculty of Law and Letters                                       |
| 1964                            | 1964                           | Seiji Kaya         | Research Institute for Iron, Steel and other Metals | —                               | 2000                           | Takeo Yokobori     | School of Engineering  |
| 1965                            | 1965                           | Shiro Akabori      | Faculty of Science                                  | —                               | 2000                           | Tsuyoshi Masumoto  | Institute for Materials Research                                 |
| 1968                            | 1968                           | Toshio Kurokawa    | Faculty of Medicine                                 | —                               | 2002                           | Donald Keene       | Visiting Professor, Faculty of Arts and Letters; Honorary Doctor |
| 1971                            | 1971                           | Takuma Yasui       | Faculty of Economics                                | —                               | 2003                           | Yasuo Iwata        | Faculty of Arts and Letters                                      |
| 1973                            | 1962                           | Ken Ishihara       | Faculty of Arts and Letters                         | —                               | 2003                           | Sumio Iijima       | Research Institute for Scientific Measurements                   |
| 1975                            | 1975                           | Heisuke Hironaka   | Faculty of Science                                  | —                               | 2006                           | Hidesato Ito       | Institute of High Speed Mechanics                                |
| 1984                            | 1979                           | Shinji Takahashi   | Faculty of Medicine                                 | —                               | 2007                           | Shigeru Oda        | School of Law  |
| 1987                            | 1979                           | Takeo Kuwabara     | Faculty of Law and Letters                          | —                               | 2007                           | Hideki Sakurai     | Faculty of Science   |
| 1989                            | 1983                           | Jun-ichi Nishizawa | Research Institute of Electrical Communication      |                                 |                                |                    |  |

### 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(8th)    | Keita Shibata   | College of Agriculture                              | 1960(50th)   | Osamu Takata     | Faculty of Arts and Letters                    |
| 1919(9th)    | Jun Ishihara    | Faculty of Science                                  | 1960(50th)   | Tsugio Miya      | Faculty of Arts and Letters                    |
| 1921(11th)   | Gennosuke Fuse  | Faculty of Medicine                                 | 1977(67th)   | Shinji Takahashi | Faculty of Medicine                            |
| 1928(18th)   | Soichi Kakeya   | Faculty of Science                                  | 1982(72nd)   | Shizuo Kakutani  | Faculty of Science                             |
| 1936(26th)   | Tomizo Yoshida  | Faculty of Medicine                                 | 1989(79th)   | Yorio Hinuma     | Faculty of Dentistry                           |
| 1941(31st)   | Kinjiro Okabe   | Faculty of Engineering                              | 1990(80th)   | Koji Nakanishi   | Faculty of Science                             |
| 1946(36th)   | Hakaru Masumoto | Research Institute for Iron, Steel and other Metals | 1994(84th)   | Hideki Sakurai   | Faculty of Science                             |
| 1953(43rd)   | Tomizo Yoshida  | Faculty of Medicine                                 | 2002(92nd)   | Sumio Iijima     | Research Institute for Scientific Measurements |
| 1957(47th)   | Hajime Nakamura | Faculty of Arts and Letters                         | 2004(94th)   | Takeshi Yasumoto | Faculty of Agriculture                         |

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

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| 1955 (45th)  | Shiro Akabori      | Faculty of Science                                  | 1980 (70th)  | Tetsuji Kametani  | Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences                  |
| 1956 (46th)  | Ichiro Hori        | Faculty of Arts and Letters                         | 1981 (71st)  | Akira Kinoshita   | Faculty of Economics                                |
| 1957 (47th)  | Yutaka Orimo       | Faculty of Law                                      | 1982 (72nd)  | Shizuo Kakutani   | Faculty of Science                                  |
| 1959 (49th)  | Osamu Takata       | Faculty of Arts and Letters                         | 1983 (73rd)  | Tsuyoshi Masumoto | Research Institute for Iron, Steel and other Metals |
| 1960 (50th)  | Eizo Kanda         | Research Institute for Iron, Steel and other Metals | 1987 (77th)  | Nakao Ishida      | Faculty of Medicine                                 |
| 1961 (51st)  | Tomoo Sato         | Faculty of Engineering                              | 1987 (77th)  | Shunichi Iwasaki  | Research Institute of Electrical Communication      |
| 1961 (51st)  | Eikichi Iso        | College of Agriculture                              | 1987 (77th)  | Yoshikatsu Tsuboi | Faculty of Engineering                              |
| 1963 (53rd)  | Harujiro Sekiguchi | Research Institute for Iron, Steel and other Metals | 1989 (79th)  | Yorio Hinuma      | Faculty of Dentistry                                |
| 1967 (57th)  | Yunoshin Imai      | Research Institute for Iron, Steel and other Metals | 1990 (80th)  | Koji Nakanishi    | Faculty of Science                                  |
| 1968 (58th)  | Yoshio Kato        | Faculty of Science                                  | 1990 (80th)  | Hiroshi Tsuji     | Faculty of Engineering                              |
| 1968 (58th)  | Makoto Kandatsu    | Institute for Agricultural Research                 | 1992 (82nd)  | Hideji Suzuki     | Institute for Materials Research                    |
| 1969 (59th)  | Mitsuo Miyata      | Faculty of Law                                      | 1993 (83rd)  | Hajime Yamamoto   | School of Dentistry                                 |
| 1969 (59th)  | Usaburo Mizushima  | Faculty of Agriculture                              | 1993 (83rd)  | Keiya Tada        | School of Medicine                                  |
| 1970 (60th)  | Giichi Yamamoto    | Faculty of Science                                  | 1993 (83rd)  | Goro Kikuchi      | Research Institute for Tuberculosis and Cancer      |
| 1970 (60th)  | Heisuke Hironaka   | Faculty of Science                                  | 1994 (84th)  | Hideki Sakurai    | Faculty of Science                                  |
| 1971 (61st)  | Takeo Yokobori     | Faculty of Engineering                              | 1994 (84th)  | Yasunari Maruyama | Faculty of Arts and Letters                         |
| 1972 (62nd)  | Kozo Okamoto       | Faculty of Medicine                                 | 1998 (88th)  | Takane Sugihara   | Faculty of Law                                      |
| 1973 (63rd)  | Zenji Nishiyama    | Research Institute for Iron, Steel and other Metals | 2002 (92nd)  | Sumio Iijima      | Research Institute for Scientific Measurements      |
| 1974 (64th)  | Jun-ichi Nishizawa | Research Institute of Electrical Communication      | 2002 (92nd)  | Akihisa Inoue     | Institute for Materials Research                    |
| 1975 (65th)  | Toshio Kitazumi    | Faculty of Arts and Letters                         | 2002 (92nd)  | Kokichi Hinata    | Faculty of Agriculture                              |
| 1975 (65th)  | Yoichi Higuchi     | Faculty of Law                                      | 2003 (93rd)  | Hiroshi Okamoto   | Graduate School of Medicine                         |
| 1975 (65th)  | Hidesato Ito       | Institute of High Speed Mechanics                   | 2003 (93rd)  | Makoto Endo       | School of Medicine                                  |
| 1975 (65th)  | Takashi Kubota     | Faculty of Science                                  | 2004 (94th)  | Takeshi Yasumoto  | Faculty of Agriculture                              |
| 1977 (67th)  | Shinji Takahashi   | Faculty of Medicine                                 | 2005 (95th)  | Hideo Ohno        | Research Institute of Electrical Communication      |
| 1977 (67th)  | Kinji Shimada      | Faculty of Law and Letters                          | 2006 (96th)  | Atsuto Suzuki     | Graduate School of Science                          |
| 1977 (67th)  | Shun-ichi Akasofu  | Faculty of Science                                  | 2007 (97th)  | Koji Kato         | Graduate School of Engineering                      |
| 1979 (69th)  | Taketoshi Sato     | Faculty of Law and Letters                          | 2007 (97th)  | Asahiko Taira     | Faculty 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                  |