

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 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.

FY2007

Name	Affiliation	Achievement
Masanori Hariyama	Associate Professor, Graduate School of Information Sciences	For outstanding class instruction on his Introduction to Information Science, a subject from the <i>Zengaku-Kyoiku Kamoku: Subjects Common Across Campus</i> which enables the listeners to stimulate their intellectual curiosity toward information science and information technique, and for maintaining high class evaluation.
Mamoru Baba	Professor, Cyclotron and Radioisotope Center	For leading systematic instruction to the staff and students in the safety utilization of radiations, radioisotope, X-rays and SOR(synchrotron radiation light), which contributes to the safety management of radiation.

FY2006

Name	Affiliation
Hideo Imai	Associate Professor, Graduate School of Information Sciences
Nobuki Sasaki	Research Associate, Graduate School of Science
Network for Joint Lecture of Ecology in Graduate Schools	Graduate School of Life Sciences

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

Recipients of the Presidential Prize for Excellent Student(FY2007)

This prize recognizes students for their outstanding academic achievement.

Undergraduate

Hiroki Kuramoto	Faculty of Arts and Letters
Hitoshi Nishinoiri	Faculty of Arts and Letters
Natsuko Hayakawa	Faculty of Education
Anna Takada	School of Law
Yukiko Takeuchi	School of Law
Takaya Nishimura	Faculty of Economics
Yuichiro Hurokawa	Faculty of Economics
Hiroyuki Murakami	Faculty of Economics
Chihaya Anzai	Faculty of Science
Sho Inomata	Faculty of Science
Takahiro Narita	Faculty of Science
Shino Seki	School of Medicine
Takanori Hidaka	School of Medicine
Naomi Kawakubo	School of Dentistry
Chiemi Ikeda	Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
Keiichi Ishii	School of Engineering
Naoya Ogasawara	School of Engineering
Toshimitsu Kikuchi	School of Engineering
Kensuke Kurose	School of Engineering
Tomoka Shimada	School of Engineering
Hirokazu Takahashi	School of Engineering
Yoshiyuki Takahashi	School of Engineering
Kenji Miyao	School of Engineering
Yusuke Sato	Faculty of Agriculture
Yosuke Sato	Faculty of Agriculture

Graduate (Master)

Tatsuya Wakao	Professional Graduate School of Public Policy
Kouichi Kaizuka	Graduate School of Science
Tetsuya Sugawara	Graduate School of Science
Yoko Sagami	Graduate School of Engineering
Kenji Takahashi	Graduate School of Engineering

Graduate (Doctor)

Tsuyoshi Araki	Graduate School of Arts and Letters
Kenichiro Ishizu	Graduate School of Education
Kohei Mishima	Graduate School of Economics and Management
Koichi Ichimura	Graduate School of Science
Sadahiro Konishi	Graduate School of Science
Nobuhito Abe	Graduate School of Medicine
Makoto Nakano	Graduate School of Medicine
Yoshitomo Honda	Graduate School of Dentistry
Taku Obara	Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences
Hiroshi Abe	Graduate School of Engineering
Kenta Ueoka	Graduate School of Engineering
Shuichi Ogawa	Graduate School of Engineering
Toshiaki Kato	Graduate School of Engineering
Michio Murakoshi	Graduate School of Engineering
Takashi Nakahata	Graduate School of Agriculture
Khojikyuan Ruzan	Graduate School of International Cultural Studies
Muneki Yasuda	Graduate School of Information
Daisuke Kitazawa	Graduate School of Life Sciences
Masahumi Tunekane	Graduate School of Environmental Studies
Katsumi Ueki	Graduate School of Educational Informatics Education Division

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.

FY2007

Name	Affiliation	Category	Theme
Ayami Saito	Special Researcher Graduate School of Education	Research	The Establishment and Development of Regional Healthcare activity in Indonesia - "Era of Development" from the perspective of the local society
Mio Abe	Ph.D Student Graduate School of Law	Research (Special Award)	Equality for Part-time Work in England - Approach from gender discrimination
The board members of Positive Action for Women and the staff of women student association in the department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering		Activity	Establishing the board and working group of Positive Action for Women and performing leading and innovative activities in the engineering society of Tohoku University
Hiromi Ozaki	Ph.D Student Graduate School of Education	Project	Student's Career / Life Design at Single - Sex School: the Analysis of the Educational Goal and Curriculum
Mihoko Yagi	Ph.D Student Graduate School of Education		
Katsutoshi Mizuhara	Professor Graduate School of Education		
Kumiko Ikuta	Professor Graduate School of Education		
Emiko Lucia Yamamoto	Researcher Graduate School of Arts and Letters	Project (Special Award)	The Influence of International Labor Flow on Family Relationships, Especially Their Gender Roles

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Name	Affiliation	Category
Hiroshi Yoshida	Professor, Graduate School of Economics and Management	Research
Satoko Toyama	Education and Research Supporter, Graduate School of Science	Activity
Michiko Suzuki	Education and Research Supporter, Graduate School of Science	
Kyoko Tamae	Research Associate, Graduate School of Science	Activity
Takae Ebihara	A Group of Female Doctors in their Endeavors of Raising Children	
Koichi Hashimoto	Associate Professor, Graduate School of Education	Project

FY2005

Name	Affiliation	Category
Emi Yano	21st 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)

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 "Lu Xun and Sendai," 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.

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
FY2007	Wang Lengran	Graduate School of Law
	Liu Chenguang	Graduate School of Science
	Chen Rui	Graduate School of Dentistry
	Yue Xinyan	Graduate School of Engineering
	Yuan Yuan	Graduate School of Agriculture

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 (FY2007)

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

Name	Affiliation
Tomohiro Okamura	Archery Club
Naoto Saita	Tennis Club
Yuki Uchida	Shorinji-Kempo Club

Name	Affiliation
Hiroko Sato	Shorinji-Kempo Club
Michiaki Suzuki	Table Tennis Club
Ami Hasegawa	Triathlon Club