

University Awards

Recipients of the Presidential Prize for Research Excellence

This prize is given to academic staff of Tohoku University who have made a significant contribution to education, research and development of academic culture of Tohoku University.

Date	Name	Affiliation
March 27, 2013	Eimei Sato	Professor, Graduate School of Agricultural Science
March 27, 2013	Masataka Nakazawa	Professor, Director of Research Institute of Electrical Communication
September 25, 2009	Masataka Nakazawa	Professor, Research Institute of Electrical Communication
March 25, 2009	Sadafumi Kawato	Professor, Graduate School of Law
March 27, 2007	Koji Kato	Professor, Graduate School of Engineering
September 25, 2006	Akihisa Inoue	Professor, Director of Institute for Materials Research
July 31, 2006	Mitsumasa Koyanagi	Professor, Graduate School of Engineering
March 24, 2006	Atsuto Suzuki	Deputy President Professor, Graduate School of Science
November 26, 2005	Motoko Kotani	Professor, Graduate School of Science
June 29, 2005	Hideo Ohno	Professor, Research Institute of Electrical Communication

Recipients of the Presidential Prize for Educational Excellence

This prize is given to academic staff of Tohoku University who have made a significant contribution to education at Tohoku University by conducting and supporting classes and giving a educational guidance on activities and international cultural exchange.

Year	Name	Affiliation
FY 2012	Mitsuru Haga	Professor, Center for the Advancement for Higher Education
	Toshihiko Suzuki	Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Dentistry
	v-QI School, Graduate School of Engineering	
	The Information Literacy Education Program, Graduate School of Information Sciences	
FY 2011	Committee for Exploring-Germination-and-Growth Program for Young Scientists	
	Minoru Katsuyama	Associate Professor, Graduate School of International Cultural Studies
	Advanced Mathematics and Physics Special Education Project	
	Hitoshi Tanaka	Professor, Graduate School of Engineering
FY 2010	Toshikuni Yonemoto	Professor, Graduate School of Engineering
	Hitoshi Yonekura	Professor, Graduate School of Agricultural Science
	PEM Educational Program Committee (PEM: Professional Ecosystem Manager)	
	Satoru Shimizu	Associate Professor, Graduate School of Science
	Eimei Sato	Professor, Graduate School of Agricultural Science
	Mitsuyuki Nakao	Professor, Graduate School of Information Sciences
	Toshiyuki Takagi	Professor, Institute of Fluid Science
	Goro Masuya	Professor, Graduate School of Engineering
	Masahiro Yamaguchi	Professor, Graduate School of Science
	Motoko Kotani	Professor, Graduate School of Science

Recipients of the Presidential Prize for Excellence (FY 2012)

This prize recognizes students for their outstanding academic achievement.

Undergraduate

Name	Affiliation
Daichi Nakayama	Faculty of Arts and Letters
Mei Tomita	Faculty of Arts and Letters
Eri Sugawara	Faculty of Education
Kyuta Kanazawa	School of Law
Risa Idezawa	School of Law
Ken Kato	Faculty of Economics
Daisuke Satou	Faculty of Economics
Kumiko Yamamoto	Faculty of Economics
Daichi Hirobe	Faculty of Science
Hiroki Onozato	Faculty of Science
Koun Onodera	Faculty of Science
Yuna Oyama	School of Medicine
Yusuke Kobari	School of Medicine
Yukina Shibata	School of Medicine
Kentaro Maruyama	School of Dentistry
Tomoe Kondo	Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
Akira Fukuhara	School of Engineering
Gaku Minamoto	School of Engineering
Shinji Fujita	School of Engineering
Shohei Inoshita	School of Engineering
Tomohiro Ichinose	School of Engineering
Katsuya Shimizu	School of Engineering
Tetsuya Hirashima	School of Engineering
Hiroyuki Yashima	School of Engineering
Erika Kamada	Faculty of Agriculture

Graduate (Master)

Name	Affiliation
Takuya Inabe	Graduate School of Engineering
Hiroaki Endo	Graduate School of Engineering
Junpei Yasunaga	Graduate School of Engineering
Naoki Takeishi	Graduate School of Biomedical Engineering

Profession

Name	Affiliation
Masahito Yone	Graduate School of Law

Graduate (Doctor)

Name	Affiliation
Guilherme Kenji Chihaya Da Silva	Graduate School of Arts and Letters
Norimasa Itakura	Graduate School of Education
Atsushi Tamaoka	Graduate School of Economics and Management
Akari Takayama	Graduate School of Science
Takanori Nishiyama	Graduate School of Science
Yan Mei	Graduate School of Science
Yukari Tanaka	Graduate School of Medicine
Yosuke Hirotsu	Graduate School of Medicine
Keisuke Kimura	Graduate School of Dentistry
Michihiro Satoh	Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences
Naoki Inomata	Graduate School of Engineering
Makoto Igarashi	Graduate School of Engineering
Tetsuya Yamamoto	Graduate School of Engineering
Yoshiaki Yamazaki	Graduate School of Engineering
Tomohiro Nagasawa	Graduate School of Agriculture
Yuka Yokoyama	Graduate School of International Cultural Studies
Liu Jiajia	Graduate School of Information Sciences
Takashi Okubo	Graduate School of Life Sciences
Guo Chong Shen	Graduate School of Environmental Studies
Yosuke Hashimoto	Graduate School of Educational Informatics Education Division

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Recipients of the President's Disaster Contribution Award

This prize is given to individuals who made a great contribution to Tohoku University at the risk of their lives during the Great East Japan Earthquake.

Date	Name	Affiliation
March 27, 2012	Toyokazu Hiratsuka	Engineer, Field Science Center, Graduate School of Agricultural Science
March 27, 2012	Katsuo Abe	Former temporary custodian, Field Science Center, Graduate School of Agricultural Science

Recipients of the Presidential Prize for Students Excellent

The prize is given to recipients of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Ikushi Prize.

JSPS Ikushi Prize Awardee

Year	Name	Affiliation	Research Topic
FY 2012	Akari Takayama	Graduate School of Science	Ultrahigh-resolution spin-resolved ARPES study of two-dimensional Rashba electron system
FY 2010	Kenichi Uchida	Graduate School of Science	Exploration of Fundamental Physics and Application Technology on Thermo-Spin Effects

Recipients of the Sawayanagi Prize

The Sawayanagi Prize is given to individuals or groups that have promoted gender equality in Tohoku University through gender related research and activities.

Year	Name	Affiliation	Category
FY 2012	A Rong Na	Graduate School of Economics and Management/Giving Birth and Child Rearing Program for International Students and Researchers / Region-university Cooperation Project Team Representative	Activity

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

This award is given to Chinese individuals or Chinese groups that made a significant contribution to the development of education and research at Tohoku University through academic exchange.

Tohoku University's Professor Fujino Award

Year	Name	Affiliation
FY 2005	Sun Yi	Director, Beijing Lu Xun Museum

Tohoku University Lu Xun Award

Year	Name	Affiliation
FY 2004	Gu Binglin	President, Tsinghua University

Recipients of the Tohoku University's Professor Fujino 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
FY 2012	Pu Zhengning	Graduate School of Economics and Management
	Gui Peijun	Graduate School of Medicine
	Chen Kaiyou	Graduate School of Engineering
	Liu Jiajia	Graduate School of Information Sciences
	Guo Chongshen	Graduate School of Environmental Studies

Recipients of the Honda Kotaro Memorial Prize

This award is given to individuals or groups from other countries that have made a significant contribution to education and research at Tohoku University through academic exchange.

Honda Kotaro Memorial Prize

Year	Name	Nationality	Affiliation
FY 2006	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
FY 2004	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 achievement and who epitomize the reputation of Tohoku University.

Year	Name	Affiliation
FY 2012	Momoko Ishikawa	Wind Music
	Mai Yanase	Swimming
	Syuuiko Endou	Table Tennis
	Shogo Terajima	Cart Racing
	Keita Sakuma	Baseball

(FY = Fiscal Year/ Financial Year)