

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 26, 2014 | Masayuki Yamamoto | Professor, Graduate School of Medicine Executive Director, Tohoku Medical Megabank Organization |
| 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 | Vice President, Professor of 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 2013 | Teruo Asakawa | Professor, Center for the Advancement for Higher Education |
| | Masashi Motoe | Associate Professor, Graduate School of Engineering |
| | Advisory Committee for the SERMSS Environmental Leadership Program at the Graduate School of Environmental Studies (SERMSS: Strategic Energy and Resource Management and Sustainable Solutions) | |
| | Yasushi Hoshikawa | Assistant Professor, Institute of Development, Aging and Cancer |
| 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 |
| | Toshikuni Yonemoto | Professor, Graduate School of Engineering |
| | Hitoshi Yonekura | Professor, Graduate School of Agricultural Science |
| PEM Educational Program Committee (PEM: Professional Ecosystem Manager) | | |

Recipients of the Presidential Prize for Excellence (FY 2013)

This prize recognizes students for their outstanding academic achievement.

Undergraduate

| Name | Affiliation |
|------------------|------------------------------------|
| Yoko Asai | Faculty of Arts and Letters |
| Natsuki Muto | Faculty of Arts and Letters |
| Yuki Tomita | Faculty of Education |
| Yutaro Mitsuzuka | School of Law |
| Hiroki Awahara | School of Law |
| Ayato Shimizu | Faculty of Economics |
| Daiki Yamashita | Faculty of Economics |
| Keisuke Kizaki | Faculty of Economics |
| Shusuke Otabe | Faculty of Science |
| JANA LUSTIKOVA | Faculty of Science |
| Akira Takei | Faculty of Science |
| Sakura Hiraide | School of Medicine |
| Aya Ogawa | School of Medicine |
| Chika Kasahara | School of Medicine |
| Kouta Sugawara | School of Dentistry |
| Touma Adachi | Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences |
| Ryo Aihara | School of Engineering |
| Kousuke Totani | School of Engineering |
| Kenji Owada | School of Engineering |
| Masayasu Muraoka | School of Engineering |
| Chihiro Kondou | School of Engineering |
| Naoyuki Obara | School of Engineering |
| Ziqian Wang | School of Engineering |
| Yuki Takadate | School of Engineering |
| Yoshino Saito | Faculty of Agriculture |

Graduate (Master)

| Name | Affiliation |
|------------------|---|
| Toshiya Morimura | Graduate School of Engineering |
| Xia Yuan | Graduate School of Engineering |
| Yuta Teruyama | Graduate School of Biomedical Engineering |

Graduate (Profession)

| Name | Affiliation |
|---------------|------------------------|
| Yuhu Ishikawa | Graduate School of Law |

Graduate (Doctor)

| Name | Affiliation |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Yousuke Kira | Graduate School of Arts and Letters |
| Yoshikazu Nozaki | Graduate School of Education |
| Masahiro Abe | Graduate School of Economics and Management |
| Yu Kitabepu | Graduate School of Science |
| Thiago Junqueira De astro Bezerra | Graduate School of Science |
| Tetsuya Fukuda | Graduate School of Science |
| Tadatsugu Imamura | Graduate School of Medicine |
| Jun Suzuki | Graduate School of Medicine |
| Yoko Yagishita | Graduate School of Dentistry |
| Koji Ando | Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences |
| JUAN FELIPE TORRES ALVAREZ | Graduate School of Engineering |
| Kensuke Suzuki | Graduate School of Engineering |
| Ikuo Ushiki | Graduate School of Engineering |
| Keisuke Ono | Graduate School of Engineering |
| Syuhei Yoshino | Graduate School of Engineering |
| Yasunori Baba | Graduate School of Agriculture |
| RYAN EDWARD SPRING | Graduate School of International Cultural Studies |
| Akira Suzuki | Graduate School of Information Sciences |
| Hotaka Kobayashi | Graduate School of Life Sciences |
| Takuya Ishibashi | Graduate School of Environmental Studies |
| Xiumin Zhao | Graduate School of Educational Informatics Education Division |

(FY = Fiscal Year/ Financial Year)

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 2013 | Mitsuru Shibata | Wind Music |
| | Masayuki Iwahashi | English Speaking Society |
| | Kazuki Okazaki | Athletic Sports |
| | Shuji Endo | Tennis |
| | Akira Hanzawa | Swimming |
| | Takamasa Kanno | Orienteering |
| | Issei Susuta | Triathlon |

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's 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 2013 | Peng, Ningning | Graduate School of Science |
| | Sun Shulan | Graduate School of Medical |
| | Xu Bin | Graduate School of Engineering |

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 |
| 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 |