Nobel Laureates

Year Awarded	Name	Affiliation
1987	Hans Heinrich Rohrer	Visiting Professor, Institute for Materials Research; Honorary Doctor
1999	Ahmed H. Zewail	University Professor; Honorary Doctor
2002	Koichi Tanaka	School of Engineering; Honorary Doctor
2007	Peter Grünberg	University Professor; Visiting Professor, Institute for Materials Research; Honorary Doctor
2011	Daniel Shechtman	University Professor

Recipients of the Japan's Order of Culture / The Persons 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 is held yearly 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 (the highest being the 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)	Persons of Cultural Merit Award	Name	Affiliation
1937	1951	Kotaro Honda	Research Institute for Iron, Steel and Other Metals
1944	1951	Kinjiro Okabe	Faculty of Engineering
1946	_	Kingo Miyabe	College of Agriculture
1949	1951	Riko Majima	Faculty of Science
1949	1951	Takematsu Okada	Faculty of Science
1950	1951	Hajime Tanabe	Faculty of Science
1950	1951	Bansui Tsuchii	Faculty of Law and Letters
1952	1952	Taizo Kumagai	Faculty of Medicine
1953	1952	Hisakatsu Yabe	Faculty of Science
1953	1952	Hakuju Ui	Faculty of Law and Letters
1954	1954	Yusuke Hagihara	Faculty of Science
1955	1955	Hakaru Masumoto	Research Institute for Iron, Steel and Other Metals
1956	1956	Takejiro Murakami	Research Institute for Iron, Steel and Other Metals
1956	1956	Hidetsugu Yagi	Faculty of Engineering
1957	1953	Yoshio Yamada	Faculty of Law and Letters
1958	1958	Tetsuo Nozoe	Faculty of Science
1959	1959	Tomizo Yoshida	Faculty of Medicine
1964	1964	Seiji Kaya	Research Institute for Iron, Steel and Other Metals
1965	1965	Shiro Akabori	Faculty of Science
1968	1968	Toshio Kurokawa	Faculty of Medicine
1971	1971	Takuma Yasui	Faculty of Economics
1973	1962	Ken Ishihara	Faculty of Law and Letters
1975	1975	Heisuke Hironaka	Faculty of Science
1984	1979	Shinji Takahashi	Faculty of Medicine
1987	1979	Takeo Kuwabara	Faculty of Law and Letters
1989	1983	Jun-ichi Nishizawa	Research Institute of Electrical Communication
2002	2002	Koichi Tanaka	School of Engineering; Honorary Doctor

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1999	Koji Nakanishi	Faculty of Science	
2002	Donald Keene	Visiting Professor, Faculty of Arts and Letters; Honorary Doctor	
1986	Yorio Hinuma	School of Dentistry	
2003	Sumio lijima	Research Institute for Scientific Measurements	
2007	Shigeru Oda	Faculty of Law	
1987	Shunichi Iwasaki	Research Institute of Electrical Communication	
1954	Shonen Matsumura	College of Agriculture	
1958	Satomi Takahashi	Faculty of Law and Letters	
1959	Seiya Ito	College of Agriculture	
1960	Yoshio Takeuchi	Faculty of Law and Letters	
1963	Ryuzaburo Hara	Research Institute for Non- Aqueous Solution	
1965	Masaichi Majima	College of Science	
1970	Yasushi Watanabe	Faculty of Engineering	
1976	Tetsu Sakamura	College of Agriculture	
1976	Fukusaburo Numachi	Institute of High Speed Mechanics	
1978	Takeshi Takei	Faculty of Science	
1985	Yensho Kanakura	Faculty of Arts and Letters	
1992	Yunoshin Imai	Institute for Materials Research	
1992	Kinji Shimada	Faculty of Law and Letters	
2000	Takeo Yokobori	Faculty of Engineering	
2000	Tsuyoshi Masumoto	Institute for Materials Research	
2003	Yasuo Iwata	Faculty of Arts and Letters	
2006	Hidesato Ito	Institute of High Speed Mechanics	
2007	Hideki Sakurai	Faculty of Science	
2011	Akira Endo	Faculty of Agriculture	
2013	Fujio Masuoka	Research Institute of Electrical Communication	
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Japan Academy Prize

1914 (4th)	Year Awarded	Name	Affiliation
1917 (791) Riko Majima College of Science	1914 (4th)	Shirota Kusakabe	College of Science
○ 1918 (Seh) Keita Shibata College of Agriculture ○ 1919 (Seh) Jun Ishhara Faculty of Science 1919 (Seh) Koichi Ichikawa College of Agriculture ○ 1921 (11th) Genoauke Fuse Faculty of Science 1925 (19th) Shinkahi Hatal Faculty of Science 1925 (19th) Shinkahi Hatal Faculty of Science 1925 (19th) Tabeshi Sone Research Institute for Iron, Steel and Other Metals 1927 (19th) Tabeling Murakami Research Institute for Iron, Steel and Other Metals 1928 (19th) Socih Kataya Faculty of Science 1931 (21st) Halkaru Masumoto Research Institute for Iron, Steel and Other Metals △ 1932 (22th) Shintaru Uda Faculty of Engineering △ 1933 (23td) Hitrothi Nomura Faculty of Engineering 1934 (24th) Yoshikis Tadokoro Faculty of Science 1935 (25th) Suburu Urno Faculty of Medicine 1935 (25th) Suburu Urno Faculty of Medicine 1940 (30th) Tario Kikuta Provisional Institute of Physical and Other Metals 1941 (31st)	1916 (6th)	Kotaro Honda	College of Science
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1	955 (45th)	Yensho Kanakura	Faculty of Arts and Letters
1	955 (45th)	Ryujo Yamada	Faculty of Arts and Letters
1	955 (45th)	Hakuyu Hadano	Faculty of Arts and Letters
1	955 (45th)	Tokan Tada	Faculty of Arts and Letters
1	955 (45th)	Shiro Akabori	Faculty of Science
1	956 (46th)	Ichiro Hori	Faculty of Arts and Letters
1	957 (47th)	Yutaka Orimo	Faculty of Law
O 1	957 (47th)	Hajime Nakamura	Faculty of Arts and Letters
1	959 (49th)	Osamu Takata	Faculty of Arts and Letters
O 1	960 (50th)	Osamu Takata	Faculty of Arts and Letters
O 1	960 (50th)	Tsugio Miya	Faculty of Arts and Letters
1	960 (50th)	Eizo Kanda	Faculty of Science
1	961 (51st)	Tomoo Sato	Faculty of Engineering
1	961 (51st)	Eikichi Iso	College of Agriculture
1	963 (53rd)	Harujiro Sekiguchi	Research Institute for Iron, Steel and Other Metals
1	967 (57th)	Yunoshin Imai	Research Institute for Iron, Steel and Other Metals
1	968 (58th)	Yoshio Kato	Faculty of Science
1	968 (58th)	Makoto Kandatsu	Institute for Agricultural Research
1	969 (59th)	Mitsuo Miyata	Faculty of Law
1	969 (59th)	Usaburo Mizushima	Faculty of Agriculture
1	970 (60th)	Giichi Yamamoto	Faculty of Science
1	970 (60th)	Heisuke Hironaka	Faculty of Science
1	971 (61st)	Takeo Yokobori	Faculty of Engineering
1	972 (62nd)	Kozo Okamoto	Faculty of Medicine
1	973 (63rd)	Zenji Nishiyama	Research Institute for Iron, Steel and Other Metals
1	974 (64th)	Jun-ichi Nishizawa	Research Institute of Electrical Communication
1	975 (65th)	Toshio Kitazumi	Faculty of Arts and Letters
1	975 (65th)	Yoichi Higuchi	Faculty of Law
1	975 (65th)	Hidesato Ito	Institute of High Speed Mechanics
1	975 (65th)	Takashi Kubota	Faculty of Science
* 1	977 (67th)	Shinji Takahashi	Faculty of Medicine
1	977 (67th)	Kinji Shimada	Faculty of Law and Letters
1	977 (67th)	Shun-ichi Akasofu	Faculty of Science
1	979 (69th)	Taketoshi Sato	Faculty of Law and Letters
	980 (70th)	Tetsuji Kametani	Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences
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	980 (70til) 981 (71st)	Akira Kinoshita	Faculty of Economics

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	1983 (73rd)	Tsuyoshi Masumoto	Research Institute for Iron, Steel and Other Metals
	1987 (77th)	Nakao Ishida	School of Medicine
	1987 (77th)	Shunichi Iwasaki	Research Institute of Electrical Communication
	1987 (77th)	Yoshikatsu Tsuboi	Faculty of Engineering
0	1988 (78th)	Makoto Numata	Institute of Agricultural Research
*	1989 (79th)	Yorio Hinuma	School of Dentistry
*	1990 (80th)	Koji Nakanishi	Faculty of Science
	1990 (80th)	Hiroshi Tsuji	Faculty of Engineering
	1992 (82nd)	Hideji Suzuki	Institute for Materials Research
	1993 (83rd)	Hajime Yamamoto	School of Dentistry
	1993 (83rd)	Keiya Tada	School of Medicine
	1993 (83rd)	Goro Kikuchi	School of Medicine
*	1994 (84th)	Hideki Sakurai	Faculty of Science
	1994 (84th)	Yasunari Maruyama	Faculty of Arts and Letters
	1998 (88th)	Takane Sugihara	Faculty of Law
*	2002 (92nd)	Sumio lijima	Research Institute for Scientific Measurements
0	2002 (92nd)	Yasushi Kurihara	Faculty of Science
	2002 (92nd)	Akihisa Inoue	Institute for Materials Research
	2002 (92nd)	Kokichi Hinata	Faculty of Agriculture
	2003 (93rd)	Hiroshi Okamoto	Graduate School of Medicine
	2003 (93rd)	Makoto Endo	School of Medicine
*	2004 (94th)	Takeshi Yasumoto	Faculty of Agriculture
	2005 (95th)	Hideo Ohno	Research Institute of Electrical Communication
	2006 (96th)	Atsuto Suzuki	Graduate School of Science
	2007 (97th)	Koji Kato	Graduate School of Engineering
	2007 (97th)	Asahiko Taira	Faculty of Science
*	2009 (99th)	Tetsumi Murakami	Faculty of Arts and Letters
	2009 (99th)	Sadafumi Kawato	Graduate School of Law
	2010 (100th)	Hiroshi Ohrui	Graduate School of Life Sciences
0	2010 (100th)	Moritaka Nishihira	Graduate School of Life Sciences
	2013 (103rd)	Masataka Nakazawa	Research Institute of Electrical Communication
	2013 (103rd)	Eimei Sato	Graduate School of Agricultural Sciences
	2014 (104th)	Masayuki Yamamoto	Graduate School of Medicine
	2014 (104th)	Nobuo Shuto	School of Engineering
	2015 (105th)	Masakuni Suzuki	School of Medicine
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