



# Keio Medical Science Prize

## Call for Nominations

### The Keio Medical Science Prize 2024 Invitation for Nomination

February 2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the Keio University Medical Science Fund, I would like to invite you to make a nomination for The Keio Medical Science Prize 2024.

Keio University annually awards The Keio Medical Science Prize to recognize researchers who have made an outstanding contribution to the fields of medicine or the life sciences. Please see the nomination guidelines on the next page for details.

We look forward to receiving your nomination.

Yours sincerely,

Kohei Ito, Ph.D.

President, Keio University

Chairperson, Board of Directors of the Keio University Medical Science Fund

### The Keio Medical Science Prize 2024

- Objective** The Keio Medical Science Prize recognizes the outstanding and creative achievements of researchers in the fields of the medical and life sciences, particularly those contributing to scientific developments in medicine. It aims to promote worldwide advances in life sciences and medicine, to encourage the expansion of researcher networks throughout the world, and to contribute to the well-being of humankind.
- Field** **Basic medicine, clinical medicine, or life sciences closely related to medicine**
- Prize** The Prize will be awarded to two laureates. Each laureate receives a certificate of merit, a medal, and a monetary award of 10 million yen.
- Ceremony** The award ceremony is scheduled to be held in November 2024 at the Keio University School of Medicine, Shinanomachi Campus, Tokyo, Japan.
- Deadline** Nominations must reach the Keio University Medical Science Fund Office by **March 3, 2024**. Please refer to the guidelines on the following page for more details.

### Prize Laureates

|       |  |       |                                     |
|-------|--|-------|-------------------------------------|
| 1996  | Stanley B. Prusiner, Shigetada Nakanishi | 2010  | Jules A. Hoffmann, Shizuo Akira     |
| 1997  | Robert A. Weinberg, Tadatsugu Taniguchi  | 2011  | Philip A. Beachy, Keiji Tanaka      |
| 1998  | M. Judah Folkman, Katsuhiko Mikoshiba    | 2012* | Steven A. Rosenberg, Hiroyuki Mano  |
| 1999  | Elizabeth H. Blackburn, Shinya Yoshikawa | 2013  | Victor R. Ambros, Shigekazu Nagata  |
| 2000  | Arnold J. Levine, Yusuke Nakamura        | 2014  | Karl Deisseroth, Hiroshi Hamada     |
| 2001  | Tony Hunter, Masatoshi Takeichi          | 2015  | Jeffrey I. Gordon, Yoshinori Ohsumi |
| 2002* | Barry J. Marshall, Koichi Tanaka         | 2016  | Svante Pääbo, Tasuku Honjo          |
| 2003  | Ronald M. Evans, Yasushi Miyashita       | 2017* | John E. Dick, Seiji Ogawa           |
| 2004  | Roger Y. Tsien                           | 2018  | Feng Zhang, Masashi Yanagisawa      |
| 2005  | Yoshinori Fujiyoshi                      | 2019  | Hans C. Cleves, Tadimitsu Kishimoto |
| 2006  | Thomas A. Steitz                         | 2020  | Aviv Regev, Atsushi Miyawaki        |
| 2007* | Brian J. Druker, Hiroaki Mitsuya         | 2021  | Katalin Karikó, Osamu Nureki        |
| 2008  | Fred H. Gage, Shimon Sakaguchi           | 2022* | Carl H. June, Yoshihiro Kawaoka     |
| 2009  | Jeffrey M. Friedman, Kenji Kangawa       | 2023  | Napoleone Ferrara, Kazutoshi Mori   |

\*Clinical medicine year



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### Guidelines for Making a Nomination for 2024

#### Criteria

- The nominee must have made a breakthrough in medicine and the life sciences, or a related field.
- The nominee must have made an outstanding contribution to basic and clinical medicine.

#### Selection

Selection committee members and specialists from various fields within and outside Keio University will select laureates through a rigorous review process.

#### Eligibility

- Nominees must be currently active in their field of research and be expected to make future contributions to the field.
- The Keio Medical Science Prize is an international award.

#### Nomination

- Individual nominators may make one nomination only.
- There is no limit to the number of nominations that institutions or organizations may make, but academic societies may make only a small number of nominations. In the case of making multiple nominations, nominations are limited to one nominee per research theme.

#### Online Nomination

Please submit nomination materials online through our website:

<https://www.ms-fund.keio.ac.jp/en/>

- Complete the online nomination form
- The following materials must be included in the online nomination form to be completed
  1. List of 5 major publications (including DOI)
  2. Nominee's curriculum vitae (including date created)
  3. Nominee's bibliography



\*If you cannot submit nomination materials online, please contact us by email at:

[k-nomination@adst.keio.ac.jp](mailto:k-nomination@adst.keio.ac.jp)

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#### Please note

- **A nomination should be made for one researcher only. We do not accept group nominations.**
- Nomination materials will not be returned.
- Nomination materials will be used exclusively for the selection process and will not be used or disclosed for any other purposes.
- Nominators will be informed of the results in late September after final decisions have been made.
- Queries about the status of the selection process will not be answered.
- Even if you are not making nominations this year, please kindly let us know if there are any changes to your contact details.

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