

Public Interest Incorporated Foundation - Kobayashi Foundation  
Guidelines for Nomination Procedures of the 6th Kobayashi Award

1. Eligible Nominee

Individual researcher(s) who have conducted original researches in Japan (Nationality doesn't matter) and made outstanding achievements in the fields of medicine, pharmacy, agriculture, engineering, science or life science etc. Furthermore, the field developed by nominee(s) is expected to further advance in future.

However, recipients of Order of the Culture, Person of Cultural Merit and award winners of Japan Academy Prize are not eligible for Kobayashi Award.

2. Nominator

- (1) The President of a society who has received a recommendation request from Kobayashi Foundation
- (2) Faculty heads of universities or directors of research institutes who have received a recommendation request from Kobayashi Foundation
- (3) Self-recommendation will not be accepted

3. Number of Nominee

1 Nominee by 1 Nominator (1 society or 1 institution)

Nominations can be made by each faculty or graduate school even within the same organization.

4. How to Nominate

Nominators should fill out the nomination form and send it to Kobayashi Foundation after it has been signed and sealed.

5. Nomination Window

16<sup>th</sup> July to 13<sup>th</sup> September (Friday) 2024

6. Selection Process

Applications will be assessed and selected by Selection Committee of Kobayashi Foundation, and the decision will be made by the executive board afterwards.

7. Announcement of Selection Result

The selection result will be mailed to Nominators and Nominees in mid-January 2025.

8. Kobayashi Award Ceremony

The 6th Kobayashi Award Ceremony will be held on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

A winner will receive an award certificate, a prize medal and an extra prize of 30 million JPY.

A winner will give a commemorative lecture on the research that was the subject of the award.

9. Application Documents

(1) Nomination form ... please attach 1 original and its 10 full copies

(2) 5 representative papers or publications... please attach 1 full original of each and 1 Electronic media which includes all

(Please mark these 5 representative papers or publications with ○ in the 「list of major publications」 in Nomination form)

10. Submissions and Inquiries

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