



# Keio Medical Science Prize

## Call for Nominations

### The Keio Medical Science Prize 2021 Invitation for Nominations

February 2021

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the Keio University Medical Science Fund, I would like to invite you to make a nomination for the 26th Keio Medical Science Prize 2021. 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,

Akira Haseyama, Ph.D.

President, Keio University

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

### The Keio Medical Science Prize 2021

<b>Objective</b>	The Keio Medical Science Prize gives recognition to the outstanding and creative achievements of researchers in the fields of the medical and life sciences, in particular 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.
<b>Field</b>	<b>Basic medicine, clinical medicine, or life sciences closely related to medicine</b>
<b>Prize</b>	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.
<b>Ceremony</b>	The award ceremony is scheduled to be held in November 2021.
<b>Deadline</b>	Nominations must reach the Keio University Medical Science Fund Office by March 7, 2021. Please refer to the guidelines on the following page for more details.

### Prize Laureates

\*Clinical medical sciences

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



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### Guidelines for Making a Nominations

#### 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

13 selection committee members and around 80 specialists from various fields within and outside Keio University will select laureates through a rigorous review process.

#### Eligibility

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

#### Nomination

- Individual nominators may make only one nomination.
- 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 through our Online Nomination Form at:

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

The following items must be included in the online nomination form for your nomination 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)

#### Deadline

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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.
- Those who have submit a nomination will be informed of the results at the end of September after final decisions have been made.
- Inquiries about the status of the selection process will not be answered.
- Even if you are not making nominations this year, please let us know if there are any changes to your contact details by filling out the second page of the nomination form and send it back to us.

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