









Kyoto University's Award-Winning Research

Kyoto University is acknowledged as one of the most accomplished research-oriented universities in Asia. The validity of that reputation is testified by the accolades conferred on our alumni and researchers, most notably eight Nobel Prize laureates who undertook vital research during their time at the university. In addition to those awards, several other Kyoto University faculty members have received respected accolades, including two Fields Medalists and one recipient of the Gauss Prize.

Nobel Prize

							
1949 Physics	1965 Physics	1981 Chemistry	1987 Physiology and Medicine	2001 Chemistry	2008 Physics	2008 Physics	2012 Physiology or Medicine
Hideki Yukawa	Shinichiro Tomonaga	Kenichi Fukui	Susumu Tonegawa	Ryoji Noyori	Makoto Kobayashi	Toshihide Maskawa	Shinya Yamanaka

Fields Medal



1970
Mathematics

Heisuke
Hironaka



1990
Mathematics

Shigefumi
Mori

Gauss Prize



2006
Mathematics

Kiyoshi
Ito

Kyoto Prize



1995
Basic Sciences

Chushiro
Hayashi



1998
Basic Sciences

Kiyoshi
Ito



2004
Advanced
Technology
Alan
Curtis Kay



2010
Advanced
Technology
Shinya
Yamanaka

Japan Prize



2005
Information and
Media Technology
Makoto
Nagao



2005
Cell Biology
Masatoshi
Takeichi

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Lasker Award



1987
Basic Medical
Research
Susumu
Tonegawa



1989
Basic Medical
Research
Yasutomi
Nishizuka



1998
Basic Medical
Research
Yoshio
Masui



2009
Basic Medical
Research
Shinya
Yamanaka

CiRA Director Shinya Yamanaka wins the Nobel Prize

Director Shinya Yamanaka of the Center for iPS Cell Research and Application (CiRA), Principal Investigator of the Institute for Integrated Cell-Material Sciences (iCeMS), received the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 2012 at the Nobel Prize Award Ceremony which was held at the Stockholm Concert Hall in Sweden on 11 December, 2012. He received the Nobel Prize Medal and Diploma from His Majesty the King Carl XVI Gustaf of Sweden.

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