









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	1990 Mathematics
Heisuke Hironaka	Shigefumi Mori

Gauss Prize


2006 Mathematics
Kiyoshi Ito

Kyoto Prize

			
1995 Basic Sciences	1998 Basic Sciences	2004 Advanced Technology	2010 Advanced Technology
Chushiro Hayashi	Kiyoshi Ito	Alan Curtis Kay	Shinya Yamanaka

Japan Prize

	
2005 Information and Media Technology	2005 Cell Biology
Makoto Nagao	Masatoshi Takeichi

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Lasker Award

			
1987 Basic Medical Research	1989 Basic Medical Research	1998 Basic Medical Research	2009 Basic Medical Research
Susumu Tonegawa	Yasutomi Nishizuka	Yoshio Masui	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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