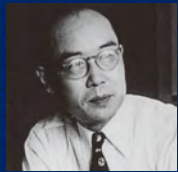# Award-Winning Research

Kyoto University is acknowledged as one of the most accomplished research-oriented universities in Asia. That reputation is testified by the accolades conferred on our alumni and researchers, most notably nine 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 major accolades, including two Fields Medalists, one Gauss Prize winner, and five Lasker Award winners.
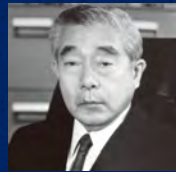
Nobel Prize

1949, Physics
Hideki Yukawa

1965, Physics
Shinichiro Tomonaga

1981, Chemistry
Kenichi Fukui

1987, Physiology and Medicine
Susumu Tonegawa

2001, Chemistry
Ryoji Noyori

2008, Physics
Makoto Kobayashi

2008, Physics
Toshihide Maskawa

2012, Physiology or Medicine
Shinya Yamanaka
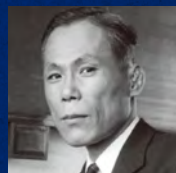
2014, Physics
Isamu Akasaki

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

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

2014, Basic Medical Research
Kazutoshi Mori

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Dr. Shinya Yamanaka, director of the Center for iPS Cell Research and Application (CiRA), receives the 2012 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine.

Prof. Kayo Inaba, Kyoto University's executive vice-president for gender equality, international affairs, and public relations, receiving the L'Oréal-UNESCO Award for Women in Science 2014.

Prof. Kazutoshi Mori of Kyoto University's Graduate School of Science receiving the 2014 Albert Lasker Award for Basic Medical Research.