

Award-winning research

Kyoto University is one of the most respected research universities in Asia. This is testified by the accolades conferred upon its researchers past and present—notably, nine Nobel Prizes, two Fields Medals, one Gauss Prize, five Lasker Awards, three Japan Prizes, and eight Kyoto Prizes.

Nobel Prize



1949
Physics
Hideki Yukawa



1965
Physics
Sin-itiro Tomonaga



1981
Chemistry
Kenichi Fukui



1987
Physiology or Medicine
Susumu Tonegawa



2001
Chemistry
Ryoji Noyori



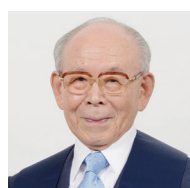
2008
Physics
Makoto Kobayashi



2008
Physics
Toshihide Maskawa



2012
Physiology or Medicine
Shinya Yamanaka



2014
Physics
Isamu Akasaki

Fields Medal

1970 Mathematics
1990 Mathematics

Heisuke Hironaka
Shigefumi Mori

Gauss Prize

2006 Mathematics

Kiyoshi Ito

Lasker Award

1987 Basic Medical Research
1989 Basic Medical Research
1998 Basic Medical Research
2009 Basic Medical Research
2014 Basic Medical Research

Susumu Tonegawa
Yasutomi Nishizuka
Yoshio Masui
Shinya Yamanaka
Kazutoshi Mori

Japan Prize

2004 Chemical Technology for the Environment
2005 Information and Media Technology
2005 Cell Biology

Kenichi Honda
Makoto Nagao
Masatoshi Takeichi

Kyoto Prize

1995 Basic Sciences
1998 Basic Sciences
2004 Advanced Technology
2009 Advanced Technology
2010 Advanced Technology
2013 Basic Sciences
2016 Advanced Technology
2016 Basic Sciences

Chushiro Hayashi
Kiyoshi Ito
Alan Curtis Kay
Isamu Akasaki
Shinya Yamanaka
Masatoshi Nei
Takeo Kanade
Tasuku Honjo



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



Dr. Kazutoshi Mori of Kyoto University's Graduate School of Science receiving the 2018 Breakthrough Prize in Life Science.