

Kazato Research Foundation

4th (FY 2010) Award Ceremony for

Kazato Prize and Kazato Research Encouragement Prize

The Kazato Research Foundation (Chairman: Michiyoshi Tanaka) held the 4th (fiscal year 2010) award ceremony for the Kazato Prize and the Kazato Research Encouragement Prize on February 19, 2011 at the Keidanren Kaikan (Hall). Awards were presented to the following four prize winners.

Kazato Prize

Takashi Ishikawa

Senior Scientist

Laboratory of Biomolecular Research, Paul Scherrer Institute, Switzerland
[Structural Analysis of Flagella and Cilia by Cryo Electron Tomography]

Shigeo Mori

Professor

Graduate School of Engineering, Osaka Prefecture University
[Study of Physical Properties of Functional Materials Using Electron Microscope]

Kazato Research Encouragement Prize

Kenji Murakami

Postdoctoral Research Fellow

Stanford University School of Medicine

[Structural Study of Transcription Initiation in Eukaryotes by Cryo-Electron Microscopy]

Jun Kikkawa

Assistant Professor

Graduate School of Engineering Science, Osaka University

[Atomic and Electronic Structure Analysis of Rechargeable Battery Device Materials]

The award ceremony was well attended, including a representative from the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT), members of the Japanese Society of Microscopy and related research institutions, as well as industrial researchers and past recipients of the Kazato Prize and the Kazato Research Encouragement Prize. An award party was held after the award ceremony, providing a valuable opportunity for lively discussion and interaction among participants. The Foundation would like to express their sincere appreciation to all the participants.

Award Ceremony

Chairman's Address

Michiyoshi Tanaka

Professor Emeritus, Tohoku University



Congratulatory Address

From Takao Kuramochi, Director-General, Research Promotion Bureau
Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)

Read by Hikaru Sasagawa

Senior Specialist for Academic Societies, Scientific Research Aid Division, MEXT



Presentation of Awards, Speech from Prize Winners

Kazato Prize Takashi Ishikawa



Study theme:

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Commemorative Photograph



Award Party

Greeting from the Foundation

Offered congratulations to the prize winners, and gratitude to the JEOL Ltd. founder Mr. Kazato, and all the participants.

Kazato Research Foundation Trustee, Yoshinori Fujiyoshi



Congratulatory Address

Expressed congratulations to the prize winners and gratitude to Mr. Kazato and continual support from JEOL Ltd., and for the activities of the Foundation.

Japanese Society of Microscopy Chairman, Nobutaka Hirokawa



Toast

Complimented the prize winners and pledged continuing support from JEOL for the Foundation.

JEOL Ltd. President, Gon-emon Kurihara



Social Time

Many people enjoyed discussion and talking. (All the participants enjoyed the party.)



Closing Remarks

Congratulated the prize winners and thanked all the participants. Expressed that the Foundation will continue further efforts to encourage and support Japanese young electron microscopists.

Kazato Research Foundation Trustee, Hideki Ichinose

