

Kazato Research Foundation 8th (FY 2014) Award Ceremony for Kazato Prize and Kazato Research Encouragement Prize

The Kazato Research Foundation (Chairman: Nobutaka Hirokawa) held the 8th (fiscal year 2014) award ceremony for the Kazato Prize and the Kazato Research Encouragement Prize on February 28, 2015 at the Keidanren Kaikan Hall. Prizes were presented to the following four prize winners.

Kazato Prize

Shiro Suetsugu Professor
Graduate School of Biological Sciences
Nara Institute of Science and Technology
[The study on membrane morphology regulated by membrane binding proteins]

Hidetaka Sawada Manager Group 1
EMBU Technical division
JEOL Ltd.
[Development of spherical aberration corrector (Delta Corrector) and SRAM aberration measurement]

Kazato Research Encouragement Prize

Hirohiko Niioka Assistant Professor
Graduate school of engineering science
Osaka University
[Development of new probes for correlative light and electron microscopy and biological cellular imaging]

Hikaru Saito Resercher
Quantum Nanoelectronics Reserch Center
Tokyo Institute of Technology
[Enhanced emission of plasmonic resonators analyzed by CL]

The award ceremony was well attended, including a representative from President of the Japanese Society of Microscopy (JSM), President of JEOL Ltd., members of JSM 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 its sincere appreciation to all the participants.

Award Ceremony

Chairman's Address

Nobutaka Hirokawa
Professor, University of Tokyo

Congratulatory Address



Presentation of Prizes, Speech from Prize Winners

Kazato Prize Shiro Suetsugu

Study theme:

[The study on membrane morphology regulated by membrane binding proteins]

Professor

Graduate School of Biological Sciences
Nara Institute of Science and Technology



Kazato Prize Hidetaka Sawada

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Kazato Research Encouragement Prize
Hirohiko Niioka

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Assistant Professor

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Kazato Research Encouragement Prize
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Researcher

Quantum Nanoelectronics Research Center
Tokyo Institute of Technology



Commemorative Photograph



Award Party

Greeting from the Foundation

Congratulated the prize winners and expressed expectations for a contribution to further development of electron microscopy with respecting breakthrough achievements by Mr. Kenji Kazato and Mr. Kazuo Ito, which became the basics of today's advanced science and technology.



Selection Members of Kazato Research Foundation, Michiyoshi Tanaka

Congratulatory Address

Congratulated the prize winners and encouraged their aggressive activities on behalf of IFSM.



Vice Chairman of the Japanese Society of Microscopy, Kazuo Furuya

Toast

Complemented the prize winners and pledged to continue to support young scientists by bearing in mind a passionate determination of the late Mr. Kenji Kazato, the founder of JEOL, to encourage young scientists.

President of JEOL Ltd., Gon-emon Kurihara



Social Time

Attendees enjoyed discussion and talking.



Closing Remarks

Congratulated the prize winners and expressed expectations for future excellent achievements leading to enhancing the prestige of the Kazato Prize and the Kazato Research Encouragement Prize of the prize winners.



Selection Members of Kazato Research Foundation, Kunio Takayanagi