Kazato Research Foundation 9th (FY 2015) Award Ceremony for Kazato Prize and Kazato Research Encouragement Prize

The Kazato Research Foundation (Chairman: Nobutaka Hirokawa) held the 9th (fiscal year 2015) award ceremony for the Kazato Prize and the Kazato Research Encouragement Prize on February 27, 2016 at the Keidanren Kaikan Hall. Prizes were presented to the following four prize winners.

Kazato Prize	
Shigeki Kawai	Senior Scientist
	Nanolino – Meyer Group, Department of Physics, University of Basel
	[Study of high-resolution atomic force microscopy and molecular]
Shigeki Watanabe	Assistant Professor
	Department of Cell Biology, School of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University
	[Cellular and molecular characterizations of synaptic vesicle cycle]
Kazato Research Encourag	ement Prize
Koji Harano	Project Associate Professor
	Organization for Interdisciplinary Research Projects, The University of Tokyo
	[Structural Study on Nucleation Mechanism of Crystalline Molecular
	Assemblies by Transmission Electron Microscopy]
Kazunori Shinomiya	Research Specialist
	Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Janelia Research Campus
	[Electron-microscopy based connectomics of circutits in the fruit fly brain]

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 Shigeki Kawai

Study theme: [Study of high-resolution atomic force microscopy and molecular]

Senior Scientist Nanolino – Meyer Group, Department of Physics University of Basel

Kazato Prize Shigeki Watanabe

Study theme: [Cellular and molecular characterizations of synaptic vesicle cycle]

Assistant Professor Department of Cell Biology, School of Medicine Johns Hopkins University

Kazato Research Encouragement Prize Koji Harano

Study theme: [Structural Study on Nucleation Mechanism of Crystalline Molecular Assemblies by Transmission Electron Microscopy]

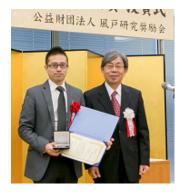
Project Associate Professor Graduate school of engineering science Osaka University

Kazato Research Encouragement Prize Kazunori Shinomiya

Study theme: [Electron-microscopy based connectomics of circutits in the fruit fly brain]

Research Specialist Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Janelia Research Campus









Commemorative Photograph



Award Party

Greeting from the Foundation

Congratulated the prize winners and expressed expectations for further progress of their continued researches.

Selection Members of Kazato Research Foundation, Yosaburo Shibata

Congratulatory Address

Congratulated the prize winners and encouraged their aggressive activities for the development of the Japanese science and technology.

President of the Japanese Society of Microscopy, Nobuo Tanaka

Toast

Complemented the prize winners and expressed expectations for a contribution to development of science and technology in Japan and world.

President of JEOL Ltd., Gon-emon Kurihara Social Time Attendees enjoyed discussion and talking.







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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, Hiroki Kurata

