# Kazato Research Foundation 6th (FY 2012) Award Ceremony for Kazato Prize and Kazato Research Encouragement Prize

The Kazato Research Foundation (Chairman: Michiyoshi Tanaka) held the 6th (fiscal year 2012) award ceremony for the Kazato Prize and the Kazato Research Encouragement Prize on February 23, 2012 at the Keidanren Kaikan Hall. Prizes were presented to the following four prize winners.

Kazato Prize	
Kiminori Toyooka	Senior Research Scientist
	RIKEN Plant Science Center R&D Programs
	[Study of Novel Intracellular Transport Pathways by Electron Microscopy]
Naoya Shibata	Associate Professor
	Institute of Engineering Innovation, The University of Tokyo
	[Atomic-scale characterization of material interfaces by annular bright-field and differential phase contrast scanning transmission electron microscopy]
Kazato Research Encoura	agement Prize
Tomoko Kamasaki	Post-doctoral Fellow
	Division of Biological Science, Graduate School of Science, Nagoya University
	[Ultrastructural analysis of the mitotic spindle formation by 3-D electron tomography]
Masaki Tanaka	Associate Professor
	Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, Kyushu University
	[Direct analysis of atomic strain using aberration corrected HRTEM]

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

Michiyoshi Tanaka Professor Emeritus, Tohoku University

**Congratulatory Address** 



## Presentation of Prizes, Speech from Prize Winners

Kazato Prize Kiminori Toyooka



Study theme: [Study of Novel Intracellular Transport Pathways by Electron Microscopy]

Senior Research Scientist RIKEN Plant Science Center R&D Programs

Kazato Prize Naoya Shibata



#### Study theme:

[Atomic-scale characterization of material interfaces by annular bright-field and differential phase contrast scanning transmission electron microscopy]

Associate Professor Institute of Engineering Innovation, The University of Tokyo

Kazato Research Encouragement Prize

Tomoko Kamasaki

Study theme: [Ultrastructural analysis of the mitotic spindle formation by 3–D electron tomography]

Post-doctoral Fellow Division of Biological Science, Graduate School of Science, Nagoya University

Kazato Research Encouragement Prize

Masaki Tanaka

Study theme: [Direct analysis of atomic strain using aberration corrected HRTEM]

Associate Professor Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, Kyushu University



### Commemorative Photograph

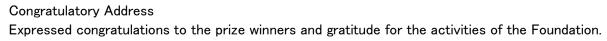


## Award Party

Greeting from the Foundation

Offered congratulations to the prize winners and expressed expectations for strivings their studies on electron microscopy with a spirit to create new Japan.

Councillor of Kazato Research Foundation, Kuniaki Takata



Auditors of the Japanese Society of Microscopy, Yoshio Matsui



#### Toast

Complimented the prize winners and pledged a continuous support by JEOL to young researchers, respecting a will of Mr. Kenji Kazato.

President of JEOL Ltd., Gon-emon Kurihara



#### Social Time Attendees enjoyed discussion and talking.



**Closing Remarks** 

Congratulated the prize winners and expressed expectations for a contribution to further development of electron microscopy.

Councillors of Kazato Research Foundation, Yoshihiko Hirotsu

