

# *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 Encouragement 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:

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Senior Research Scientist

RIKEN Plant Science Center R&D Programs

Kazato Prize     Naoya Shibata



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## 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



### Congratulatory Address

Expressed congratulations to the prize winners and gratitude for the activities of the Foundation.

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

