

Kazato Research Foundation 7th (FY 2013) Award Ceremony for Kazato Prize and Kazato Research Encouragement Prize

The Kazato Research Foundation (Chairman: Michiyoshi Tanaka) held the 7th (fiscal year 2013) award ceremony for the Kazato Prize and the Kazato Research Encouragement Prize on February 22, 2014 at the Keidanren Kaikan Hall. Prizes were presented to the following four prize winners.

Kazato Prize

Masanori Koshino Nanotube Research Center ,Team Leader
National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology
[Development of high resolution electron microscopy for excitation motion of single atom and molecules]

Kazutoshi Tani Associate Professor
Cellular and Structural Physiology Institute,Nagoya University
[Structural analysis of two dimensional membrane protein crystals by cryo-electron microscopy]

Kazato Research Encouragement Prize

Takumi Sannomiya Assistant Professor
Department of Metallurgy and Ceramics Science, Graduate School of science and Engineering, Tokyo Institute of Technology
[TEM observation of dark Plasmon modes]

Toshiyuki Oda Reserch Associate
Graduate School of Medicine, The University of Tokyo
[Cryo-electron microscopy of Mechano-signaling in Eukaryotic flagella]

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 Masanori Koshino

Study theme:

[Characterization of structures and electronic states based on single atom and single molecule]

Nanotube Research Center ,Team Leader

National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology



Kazato Prize Kazutoshi Tani

Study theme:

[Structural analysis of two dimensional membrane protein crystals by cryo-electron microscopy]

Associate Professor

Cellular and Structural Physiology Institute, Nagoya University



Kazato Research Encouragement Prize

Takumi Sannomiya

Study theme:

[TEM observation of dark Plasmon modes]

Assistant Professor

Department of Metallurgy and Ceramics Science,
Graduate School of science and Engineering,
Tokyo Institute of Technology



Kazato Research Encouragement Prize

Toshiyuki Oda

Study theme:

[Cryo-electron microscopy of Mechano-signaling in Eukaryotic flagella]

Reserch Associate

Graduate School of Medicine, The University of Tokyo



Commemorative Photograph



Award Party

Greeting from the Foundation

Offered congratulations to the prize winners and expressed expectations for their further development of electron microscopy through activities of the prize winners.

Selection Members of Kazato Research Foundation, Yuuichi Ikuhara



Congratulatory Address

Congratulated the prize winners and encouraged their aggressive activities as the members of the Japanese Society of Microscopy. In addition, pledged to foster young researches in collaboration with the Foundation.

Chairman of the Japanese Society of Microscopy, Oono Shinichi



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 the 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 them to conduct sophisticated studies without hesitating limitations in studies.



Selection Members of Kazato Research Foundation, Nanba Keiichi