

INTERNATIONAL OKAMOTO AWARD 2018

FOR A RESEARCHER WHO HAS ACHIEVED HIGHLY REMARKABLE AND INTERNATIONALLY APPRECIATED ACCOMPLISHMENT IN BASIC RESEARCH ON AGING AND AGING-RELATED DISEASES SUCH AS HYPERTENSION, ARTERIOSCLEROSIS, DIABETES AND SO FORTH TO CONTRIBUTE TO HEALTHY AGING.

The Award was established in 1985, in celebration of the monumental contribution of Dr. KOZO OKAMOTO who did pioneering works on vascular diseases by the establishment of Spontaneously Hypertensive Rat (SHR). The recipients of the Award since year 2000 are Drs. Oliver Smithies (a Nobel Prize laureate in 2007), Kazuo Murakami, Kenji Kangawa, Marc A. Pfeffer, Antonio M. Gotto, Jr., Kazuwa Nakao, Michael A. Gimbrone, Jr., Toshio Ogihara, Pavel Hamet, Yo-ichi Nabeshima, Peter Libby, Theodore W. Kurtz, Shuh Narumiya, Nilesh Jayantilal Samani, Toshiro Fujita, Eric N. Olson, Ryoza Nagai, and Rory Collins.

How to apply:

We accept an application only through nomination. Please send ① a letter of recommendation, ② a brief curriculum vitae of the nominee, ③ a summary of the nominee's achievement in research, ④ a list of publications and ⑤ reprints of major published works (no more than five). Applicants are requested to use formats fixed by the Foundation. Please ask the Secretariat to send the forms. (Fax: +81-75-761-2382)

Deadline: March 20, 2018

The Awardee will be selected by the Award Committee of the Foundation and decided by the Board of Directors. The Awardee will be announced by the end of June 2018.

The Award:

A gold medal and an accessory prize of one million Japanese yen.

The Award Ceremony

Is to be held on September 18, 2018 at the 18th International SHR Symposium, Official Satellite Symposium of International Society of Hypertension in Shanghai, China. The Awardee will be invited to the ceremony by the Foundation.

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