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## Accepting Applications for the 21st Nakasone Yasuhiro Award

Nakasone Peace Institute established the Award to honor the efforts of younger generations who have made internationally significant achievements in such fields as politics, economics, culture, and science and technology, and to encourage new and further achievements. This year again, we look forward to receiving many applications for this Award, which respects diversity and inclusion, from individuals engaged in various fields both in Japan and internationally.



NPI Chairman Aso Taro congratulates Award recipients at the Award Ceremony.

### Guidelines

#### 1. Award Subject

Outstanding research or practical activities in the following fields:

1. Ensuring peace and security in the international community.
2. Promotion of development of the international economy and economic cooperation.
3. International cultural activities such as cultural and artistic exchange and collaboration.
4. International activities in science and technology, including international collaboration.
5. Initiatives addressing global issues such as the environment, energy, healthcare, and poverty.

#### 2. Eligibility

Individuals generally around the age of 45 or younger who have demonstrated outstanding achievements in the fields listed above.

#### 3. Award Recipients and Categories

One Award of Excellence and a small number of Incentive Awards will be presented. In principle, the Awards will be granted to individuals, but in some cases a group may be considered. The Award plaque and a supplementary award of 1,000,000 yen for the Award of Excellence recipient and 500,000 yen for the Incentive Award recipients will be granted.

#### 4. Application Process

Please fill out the 21<sup>st</sup> Nakasone Yasuhiro Award application form and submit the following documents by email, fax, or post. For details, please click the URL or scan the QR code.

Application form URL: <https://forms.office.com/r/ud6XqSX6mX>

#### Application Documents

1. Information about the applicant's activities (format not specified; Japanese (maximum of 5,000 characters) or English (maximum of 2,500 words)).
2. Documents relevant to the selection process (copies of manuscripts, list of publications, etc.).
3. One letter of recommendation.

Please note that the application documents will not be returned.

If you encounter any difficulties filling out the form, please contact the NPI office by email.

#### 5. Address for Submission of Documents

Secretariat, Nakasone Peace Institute, 6F  
30 Toranomon Mori Building, 3-2-2 Toranomon Minato-ku, Tokyo 105-0001, Japan  
Fax: 03-5404-6650 +81-3-5404-6650 (from overseas)  
E-mail: nakasone.award@iips.org

#### 6. Application Closing Date

April 30, 2025

\*Announcement of Award recipients in October 2025 and the Award Ceremony in November 2025.

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Application form for 21st  
Nakasone Yasuhiro Award



## News Release

### Recipients of the 20<sup>th</sup> Nakasone Yasuhiro Award

**Mr. Shiro Patrick Armstrong (Award of Excellence)**  
**Nationality: Australia**  
**Professor, The Australian National University**

*Reason for selection:*

As a leading economist in the Asia-Pacific region, Dr. Armstrong has advocated for the enhancement of cross-border cooperation in various fields, including the economy, and has played a role as a bridge between Japan and Australia by building networks for information exchange and human interaction between the two countries. He has also actively convened and participated in policy dialogues across the entire Asia-Pacific region, making significant achievements.



**Ms. Endo Tamaki (Incentive Award)**  
**Nationality: Japan**  
**Professor, Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies, Waseda University**

*Reason for selection:*

As a researcher specializing in the Southeast Asia region, Dr. Endo has conducted academic research based on data-based analysis in the field of Development Economics, such as urbanization, poverty, and life awareness. She has also contributed to the understanding and development of the Asia region, which has diverse economic and social systems, through academic research and the formation of international intellectual networks. In addition, she has actively made policy proposals, achieving remarkable results.



**Mr. Takagi Yusuke (Incentive Award)**  
**Nationality: Japan**  
**Associate Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)**

*Reason for selection:*

As a researcher specializing in the Southeast Asia region, Dr. Takagi has conducted comparative research on the history of development and nation-building in Southeast Asian countries based on modern Philippine history. In addition, he has widely disseminated his research results in Japan and internationally through websites and English-language journals, making significant contributions.



**Ms. Fukuda Madoka (Incentive Award)**  
**Nationality: Japan**  
**Professor, Department of Global Politics, Faculty of Law, Hosei University**

*Reason for selection:*

As a researcher specializing in Chinese and Taiwanese politics and diplomacy, as well as cross-strait relations, Dr. Fukuda has deepened academic research, actively disseminating information at global research forums and knowledge that forms the basis for understanding cross-strait relations both domestically and internationally, making significant contributions.

