



Niigata Award

Request to Nominate Candidates for the
Niigata International Food Award

We are a fellowship of concerned volunteers from Niigata's academic, industrial, agricultural, and administrative sectors who formed the Niigata International Food Award Foundation in March 2009.

Niigata Prefecture and Niigata City historically were places where farming and food processing have been supported by prolific research and development. We have determined to make a small, but doable contribution by setting up a specialized international award to honor achievements in the field of food, which is The Niigata International Food Award (abbreviation - "Niigata Award").

We consider it our mission to make a positive contribution in the struggle to improve the quantity, quality, and distribution of the world's food supply.

The 9th award ceremony for the "Niigata Award" will be held in November 2026.

We will begin accepting candidate nominations starting September 2025.

At this time, we have established "Guidelines for Candidate Recommendation" for candidates for the 9th Niigata Award.

We realize that you and your organization grasp the importance of the pressing food issues now facing the world, and have an international perspective on the various "achievements that support mankind". As such, we ask for your assistance in nominating potential award recipients.

Please closely consult the attached "Guidelines for Candidate Nomination" when filling out the "Candidate Nomination Form" and mail the completed nominations forms to us by the 26th of December, 2025.

For the advancement of peace and prosperity, we hope that you will help us ensure the success of our project, and we look forward to hearing back from you.

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