

## 5th (2017) Kyoto SMI Nakatsuji Award

### Call for Applications

Professor Norio Nakatsuji, the Founding Director of the Institute for Integrated Cell-Material Sciences (WPI-iCeMS), Kyoto University, has made a contribution to NPO Kyoto SMI with a strong awareness towards the importance of passing research results to the society. The NPO Kyoto SMI administrative board has considered the use of this contribution that will lead to the greatest benefit, and established an award system to encourage research activities by young and mid-career researchers having a vision in industry-academia collaboration. The "Kyoto SMI Nakatsuji Award" will be presented along with a supplementary prize as below to researchers who have attained notable achievements including industry-academia collaboration in the substances and cell sciences fields.

#### 1. Provisions for Application

- **Eligibility.** Researchers conducting research at universities, public research institutes, and corporations in Japan who are in principle 45 years old or younger
- **Number of Award Recipients and Supplementary Prize.** Two recipients will be selected by the selection committee and will be awarded along with a supplementary prize of 500,000 Japanese Yen each.
- **Deadline.** Application must be received no later than Friday, December 8, 2017.
- **Notification of Selection result.** Each applicant will be notified early January of 2018.
- **Award Ceremony.** Ceremony will be held at the Tokyo office on Tuesday, February 20, 2018.
- **Award Speech.** Award recipients will be requested to make an award speech on the day at the industry-academia collaboration seminar sponsored by NPO Kyoto SMI.
- **Application Form.** See attached form.

#### 2. Supplementary Prize

Total amount 1,000,000 Japanese Yen

#### 3. Required Documents

- (1) Kyoto SMI Nakatsuji Award application form
- (2) Three recent main publications (may include oral presentations), 10 reprints or photocopies ( including photographs equivalent to the original).

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