

Nomination (Application) Guidelines for Takayanagi Prize Candidates Fiscal Year of 2026 (40th)

The Takayanagi Prize includes the Takayanagi Memorial Prize and the Takayanagi Research Encouragement Prize. The Takayanagi Memorial Prize is awarded to researchers or organizations that have made outstanding research achievements in the field of **electronic science**. The Takayanagi Research Encouragement Prize aims to boost motivation and provide support for young talented researchers with promise of significant research contributions in the field of **electronic science**. Both include a certificate and prize money.

1. Types of the Takayanagi Prize awarded:

- (1) The Takayanagi Memorial Prize
- (2) The Takayanagi Research Encouragement Prize

2. Target Researchers:

- (1) Researchers affiliated with a research institute located in Shizuoka Prefecture (Note 1).
- (2) Researchers who have graduated from or have been employed at Shizuoka University.
- (3) The Takayanagi Memorial Prize is awarded to a researcher with outstanding achievements and whose research accords with the aims of this Prize in the field of electronic science (Note 2).
- (4) The Takayanagi Research Encouragement Prize is awarded to young researchers or engineers who hold promise of future greatness or are significant contributors to the field of electronic science (Note 3).

(Note 1) Researchers who satisfy either (1) or (2) are eligible.

(Note 2) The award supports current research. It is not an honorary award. The recipient must be a current researcher.

(Note 3) Researchers or engineers under the age of 50 are eligible.

3. The Takayanagi Memorial Prize: Certificate and prize money of 2,000,000 yen per laureate (1 laureate to be awarded)
4. The Takayanagi Research Encouragement Prize: Certificate and prize money of 500,000 yen per laureate (4 laureates to be awarded)
5. Reporting Obligation: Takayanagi Prize winners shall publicize their research outcomes at the Hamamatsu Takayanagi Forum in the following fiscal year. In addition, Takayanagi Research Encouragement Prize winners shall report their research status and results to our Foundation by the end of the following fiscal year. (The report should be written in either two to three pages of an A4 paper or the materials presented at the Forum.)
6. Recommender: Recommendations should be provided by either the head of the research institute to which the nominee/applicant belongs or the President of the Hamamatsu Kogyokai.

7. Required Documents

- (1) Letter of recommendation (Form 1)
- (2) Attached documents:
 - a. The Takayanagi Memorial Prize - Summary of research achievements (about 400 words). **Clearly highlight the relevance to the field of electronic science.**
 - b. The Takayanagi Research Encouragement Prize - Summary of research results and future plans (about 400 words). **Clearly highlight the relevance to the field of electronic science.**
 - c. Both the Prizes - **List of all publications** in reverse chronological order (most recent first) according to the Western calendar and reprints of major papers **related to the research achievement (maximum of 5 papers).**
 - d. Both the Prizes - Headshot photo (plain background measuring 5 cm high by 4 cm wide)

8. Selection: The Selection Committee reviews applications. The committee consists of academic experts assigned in accordance with our Foundation's Selection Committee rules.

9. Schedule: Applications Accepted: June 1 to September 30, 2026

Award Announcement: Late October 2026

Award Ceremony: Early December 2026

10. Submit documents to:

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Application forms can be downloaded from our website.