



The 42nd (2026)

International Prize for Biology

Call for Nominations

Research Field for 2026:

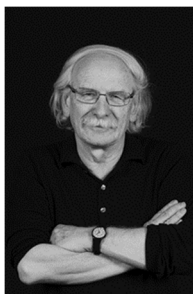
Biology of Symbiosis (interspecific interactions)

Please access to: <https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-biol>

Deadline: 23:59 (JST) on Monday, 2 March, 2026

- The International Prize for Biology was established in 1985 to commemorate the 60-year reign of Emperor Showa and his longtime devotion to biological research.
- The Prize is awarded each year to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the advancement of basic research in the field of biology.
- The Prize consists of a medal and a prize of 10 million yen.
- The award ceremony will be held in Tokyo in December 2026 in the presence of their Imperial Highnesses Crown Prince and Crown Princess Akishino.
- The awardee is required to attend both the award ceremony and the accompanying symposium in person.

Recent Prize Winners



2025
Prof. Giacomo
Rizzolatti
(Neurobiology)



2024
Dr. Angelika Brandt
(Systematic Biology and
Taxonomy)



2023
Dr. Richard
Durbin
(Biology of Genomes)



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