

Kyoto University SACI Invention Awards



The awards are established to celebrate innovative and ingenious ideas and inventions from researchers (including students) at the University, to support the development of research, and to promote the spirit of invention as a source of ideas that can contribute to society, industry and the whole world.

Sustainable Solutions Invention Award



The award for inventions that contribute to a more sustainable and environmentally friendly future.

Encourages inventions that focus on reducing environmental impact, conserving resources, or addressing important sustainability issues.

Social Impact Invention Award



The award for inventions that have the potential to solve social problems or bring about positive social change.

Encourages inventions that address imminent social issues, improve quality of life, and increase accessibility and inclusivity.

Technological Breakthrough Invention Award



The award for inventions that have made significant progress in the field of science and technology.

Encourages cutting-edge inventions that push existing boundaries or explore uncharted territory.

Unique Invention Award



The award for original, interesting and unique inventions.

Young Scientist Invention Award



For inventor under age 45.

Encourages continued research and invention by young researchers.

If there are multiple inventors, the awardee must be the one with the highest contribution rate. If there are multiple inventors with the same highest contribution rate, all of them will be awarded.

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Eligibility: ① "Kyoto University Sole Inventions"

(the inventor is a student, faculty or staff member of Kyoto University only)

② Succession of rights during the year from Jan 1 to Dec 31.

*Automatic entry upon submission of invention notification. No separate application is required.

Announcement of selection results: March of the following year

Some inventions may not be eligible as a result of the selection process.

Recognition: certificate, extra prize, publication on the website, and in-house incentive program.

We are waiting for your invention notification!