

# Mukaiyama Award

Administered by The Society of Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Japan

*Mukaiyama Award* was launched in 2005 by The Society of Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Japan (SSOCJ), to celebrate the 77th birthday of Professor Teruaki Mukaiyama who received the Order of Culture in 1997 from Japanese government for his outstanding contributions to synthetic organic chemistry and to commemorate his election in 2004 to the National Academy of Science, U.S.A., as a foreign associate.

The purpose of the award is to recognize and encourage outstanding contributions to synthetic organic chemistry.

The award, which consists of \$5,000, a medallion, and a certificate, is bestowed every year upon an individual of 45 years old or younger, who has made outstanding contributions to synthetic organic chemistry. The awardee, selected by the award committee, shall deliver an award lecture at the Seminar on Synthetic Organic Chemistry where the award will be presented.

*The Winners of the Award for the award year 2017* are **Professor Frank Glorius** and **Professor Yoshiaki Nakao**.



**Professor Frank Glorius**  
Organisch-Chemisches Institut, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster, Germany

*Contributions: Diverse pioneering contributions with N-heterocyclic carbenes (in organocatalysis, transition metal catalysis and on-surface chemistry), in the field of C-H activation chemistry and in the development of smart screening methods.*

**Professor Yoshiaki Nakao**  
Department of Material Chemistry, Graduate School of Engineering, Kyoto University, Japan



*Contributions: The development of novel reactions through C-H and C-C functionalization by cooperative metal catalysis.*

The members of the Mukaiyama Award Committee for the award year 2017 are as follows:

Kazuhiko Takai\*  
Michinori Suginome

Junji Ichikawa  
Yujiro Hayashi

Kyoko Nozaki  
\*Chairman

## Call for Nominations for the Award Year 2018

(Deadline: August 1, 2017)

Any individual may nominate one individual for the award year 2018. The nomination form can be downloaded from the SSOCJ web site at

<http://www.ssocj.jp/indexenglish.html>

The pertinent documents are retained on file for

three award years. The nominations deadline for the award year 2018 is August 1, 2017.

While submission of the nomination form by e-mail to [support@ssocj.or.jp](mailto:support@ssocj.or.jp) is preferred, submission by regular mail is also accepted.



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