## **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 the 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 \$3,000, a medallion, and a certificate, is bestowed every year upon an individual of 45 years old or younger as of April 1 in the year concerned, who has made outstanding contrbutions 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 2022 are Professor Neil K. Garg and Professor Naohiko Yoshikai.



Professor Neil K. Garg Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry, University of California, Los Angeles, U.S.A.

Contributions: The development of synthetic methodologies using unconventional building blocks and innovation in the synthesis of complex molecules.

Professor Naohiko Yoshikai Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Tohoku University, Japan

Contributions: The development of novel organic transformations, such as C-H functionalization and carbo- and heterocycle formation, through the discovery of unique reaction chemistry of abundant elements.



The members of the Mukaiyama Award Committee for the award year 2022 are as follows:

Seijiro Matsubara\* Takahiko Akiyama Junji Ichikawa Masayuki Inoue Takashi Ooi \*Chairman

## **Call for Nominations for the Award Year 2023**

(Deadline: August 1, 2022)

Any individual may nominate one individual for the award year 2023. The nomination form can be downloaded from the SSOCJ web site at

https://www.ssocj.jp/en/

The pertinent documents are retained on file for

three award years. The nominations deadline for the award year 2023 is August 1, 2022.

While submission of the nomination form by e-mail to *support@ssocj.or.jp* is preferred, submission by regular mail is also accepted.



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