

# 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, 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 2019* are **Professor Richmond Sarpong** and **Professor Shunsuke Chiba**.



**Professor Richmond Sarpong**  
Department of Chemistry, University of California, Berkeley, U.S.A.

*Contributions: Development of strategies and methods for the synthesis of complex molecules, including natural products, by employing chemical network analysis as well as C-H and C-C bond functionalizations.*

**Professor Shunsuke Chiba**  
Division of Chemistry and Biological Chemistry, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

*Contributions: Exploration of new reactivity of main group metal hydrides for development of unique and unprecedented molecular transformations.*



The members of the Mukaiyama Award Committee for the award year 2019 are as follows:

Toshiaki Sunazuka\*  
Nobuharu Iwasawa

Yujiro Hayashi  
Fumitoshi Kakiuchi

Kenichiro Itami  
\*Chairman

## Call for Nominations for the Award Year 2020

(Deadline: August 1, 2019)

Any individual may nominate one individual for the award year 2020. 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 2020 is August 1, 2019.

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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