

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 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 2021 are **Professor Melanie S. Sanford** and **Professor Hirohisa Ohmiya**.



Professor Melanie S. Sanford
Department of Chemistry, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, U.S.A.

Contributions: Developing transition metal catalyzed reactions for diverse organic transformations including C-H functionalization, arene fluorination and radiofluorination, and decarbonylative cross-coupling.

Professor Hirohisa Ohmiya
Graduate School of Medical Sciences, Kanazawa University, Japan

Contributions: The development of novel reactions through system-oriented molecular catalysis, such as organo/metal hybrid catalysis and radical-mediated organocatalysis.



The members of the Mukaiyama Award Committee for the award year 2021 are as follows:

Takahiko Akiyama*
Takashi Ooi

Junji Ichikawa
Toshiaki Sunazuka

Masayuki Inoue
*Chairman

Call for Nominations for the Award Year 2022

(Deadline: August 1, 2021)

Any individual may nominate one individual for the award year 2022. 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 2022 is August 1, 2021.

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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