

# The Sixth (2024)

## NIHU International Prize in Japanese Studies

NIHU International Prize in Japanese Studies is accepting nominations for 2024.

### NIHU International Prize in Japanese Studies

The Inter-University Research Institute Corporation National Institutes for the Humanities (hereinafter, "NIHU") established the NIHU International Prize in Japanese Studies in January 2019 with cooperation from the Kuraray Foundation.

### Eligible persons

The prize is awarded to studies in fields related to Japan and the humanities, including philosophy, religion, thought, art, literature, language, history, folklore, society, and environmental studies. The laureate of the prize will be presented with a certificate of merit, a trophy and a cash prize of 20,000 U.S. dollars. The laureate will also be invited to the presentation ceremony to be held in Japan (planned in December 2024) and a commemorative lecture meeting will also be held.

### Prize winners

First  
(2019)



**Dr. Haruo Shirane**

Professor of Japanese Literature and Culture and Chair of the Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures at Columbia University

Second  
(2020)



**Dr. Andrew Gordon**

Lee and Juliet Folger Fund Professor of History at Harvard / University Professor of the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute for Japanese Studies at Harvard University

Third  
(2021)



**Dr. Jean-Noël Robert**

Professor of Collège de France

Fourth  
(2022)



**Dr. Josef Kreiner**

Professor Emeritus of University of Bonn / Visiting Researcher of Hosei University Research Center for International Japanese Studies

Fifth  
(2023)



**Dr. SHIBATANI Masayoshi**

Deedee McMurtry Chair Professor of Humanities and Professor of Linguistics Emeritus at Rice University / Professor Emeritus of Kobe University

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