

Implementation Guidelines for the Young Scientist Award of the Physical Society of Japan
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In implementing this award from 2007, the implementation guidelines are as follows:

(0) Objective:

This award is established to encourage the research of outstanding young researchers who will contribute to the future of physics and to further invigorate the Physical Society of Japan.

(1) Number of recipients:

The maximum number of recipients for this award is set at one basic quota per Division. Additionally, the quota will be allocated in proportion to the number of speakers¹⁾ in each Division at the past three annual meetings. The proportional constant will be adjusted so that the total number of recipients does not exceed 50 (rounding effects are allowed). For specific calculations, refer to the recipient number calculation table. It should be noted that since multiple presentations are allowed at the Autumn (Spring) Meetings, it is deemed unsuitable to use the actual numbers in each Division as data for determining the number of recipients.

(2) Award name:

The name of this award is 日物理学会若手奨励賞.

The English name is the Young Scientist Award of the Physical Society of Japan.

(3) Eligibility:

Recipients will be decided by each Division, but the subject of the award must conform to the purpose of this award, such as academic conference presentations, academic papers, and dissertations. The definition of "young" will also be determined by each Division (the target age will depend on the application guidelines of each Division), but recipients must be members of the Physical Society of Japan. Each Division may divide the award among

different groups within the Division, each with its own criteria. The certificate will be awarded in the name of the President of the Physical Society of Japan.

(4) Obligations:

Recipients are required to give a commemorative talk at the first Spring Meeting following the award (this presentation will be in a separate slot and will not be counted in the number of presentations in the Division). Recipients will have their registration fee for the meeting waived for this commemorative talk.

(5) Regulations:

In addition to these implementation guidelines, each Division may establish its own rules and detailed regulations to conduct the recruitment and review processes accordingly.

(6) Process:

Division Representatives, with the agreement of the Divisions, must submit the application guidelines (only if there are changes in the second and subsequent years), the list of reviewers, and any necessary supplementary materials to the society, and obtain approval from the Board of Directors to conduct the selection of award candidates. Each Division must select candidates at least six months before the meeting where the award recipients deliver commemorative talks, and submit a written report of the review process and conclusions to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will review the selected candidates and confirm the recipients.

(7) Timing:

The award will commence from the 62nd Annual Meeting (Fall 2007). The number of recipients for the 65th Annual Meeting will be determined using data from the 61st (2006), 62nd (2007), and 63rd (2008) Annual Meetings. This cycle will repeat every three years thereafter.

(8) Revocation:

If a recipient engages in conduct that damages the honor of the Society, the Board of Directors may revoke the award.

(9) Number of Awards:

Individuals who have previously received this award are not eligible for re-awarding. Additionally, self-nominations for multiple Divisions at the time of application are not

permitted. In the case of a candidate's withdrawal, the award will not be granted to another candidate by default.

- 1) Invited talks, symposia, and posters are included. However, panel discussions and others with multiple presenters are excluded. Talks held in joint sessions, co-hosted by multiple Divisions, will be counted as talks for all the Divisions involved, not just the main hosting Division.