

# Philosophy

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The International Award is established in honor of Daisetz T. Suzuki (1870-1966) and Kitaro Nishida (1870-1945), both of whom are associated with Kanazawa University, and is intended to honor researchers who have made outstanding international achievements in the fields of philosophy, thought, and religion. The purpose of this award is to promote the further development of research in these fields and to provide a significant academic stimulus to young researchers who will lead the next generation.



“Kanazawa University International Award in commemoration of Daisetz T. Suzuki and Kitaro Nishida Web site”



# Nomination Guidelines for the Sixth Kanazawa University International Award in Commemoration of Daisetz T. Suzuki and Kitaro Nishida

1. Academic areas                      Philosophy, thought and religion
2. Content of the award                International Award : Award plaque / Prize : 2 million yen  
Encouragement Award: : Award plaque / Prize : 1 million yen
3. Number of winners                  International Award : One  
Encouragement Award : A few
4. Eligible nominees                   International Award : Scholars or researchers who have made internationally distinguished achievements in the realm of philosophy, thought and religion, regardless of nationality or age.  
  
Encouragement Award : Mid-career and young researchers, generally under the age of 45 who are expected to have promising futures in the realm of philosophy, thought, and religion, regardless of nationality.
5. Nomination period                  Wednesday, October 1, 2025 – Friday, March 13, 2026
6. Schedule for selection and the award ceremony  
(1) Selection of award winner    Early July, 2026  
(2) Award ceremony                  A tentative date in November, 2026  
[Note] The awardee should attend the award ceremony and deliver a memorial lecture.
7. Required documents (by recommendation only)  
(1) Requisite documents              Letter of nomination [include statement of reasons]  
(Attached Form 1), personal resume, list of achievements, books or papers (up to 5 notable achievements, 4 copies each)  
\*The letter of nomination [include statement of reasons]  
(Attached Form 1) should be completed by the recommender.  
(2) Place of submission                KUI Award Executive Office (by post or e-mail)
8. Selection procedures  
(1) The KUI Award Judging Panel (the “Panel”) shall be established and evaluate candidates.  
(2) Based on the evaluation by the Panel, the KUI Award Committee shall decide the award winner.
9. Sending address and Contact  
KUI Award Executive Office (Kanazawa University General Affairs Department)  
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