

Important

This form should be completed by the person being nominated for the
Nature mentor award

All forms required for preparing a nomination are available for download from:
www.natureasia.com/en/mentor/

I. Instructions for the nominee

1. How to use this form

- a. This form can be filled out, saved and sent electronically. It does not need to be printed.
- b. This form can be completed in Japanese or English.
- c. The suggested word limits for answers provided on this form are for guidance only and answers may be slightly shorter or longer than the stated limits.

2. Rules for submitting an application

- a. The nominee should prepare the following documents to support their nomination: 1) their curriculum vitae (in Japanese and English), and 2) this nominee form.
- b. The complete nomination package, comprising the nomination summary form, three nomination forms and the nominee's documents (see a. above), should be sent by email (one email only), along with a brief covering message (in Japanese or English), to the *Nature* mentor award coordinator (mentor@natureasia.com). The package should be submitted by the principal nominator.
- c. Completed nominations must be received by **5:00 pm on Friday, September 25, 2009.**

II. Contact details for the nominee

Name:	
Job Title:	
Current Affiliation:	
Email:	
Telephone:	

III. Details of the nomination

1. Your scientific achievements

Please provide a brief summary of your main scientific achievements to date, supported by up to four key references. (Up to 500 words in English, or 1000 characters in Japanese.)

2. Your most significant publications

Please list what you regard as your 10 most significant papers published during your time as a mentor (after your postdoctoral period).

3. Those you have mentored and their scientific achievements

Please provide details of the total number of students and young researchers you have mentored. Please also give the names, current affiliations and very briefly summarize the main achievements (2–3 sentences each) of up to 10 students you have mentored and who have made significant achievements in science (including academic, industrial and other fields). Please provide approximate dates of when they were under your direction.

4. Your mentoring philosophy

What in your opinion makes a good mentor? How have you attempted to introduce these ideals into your career as a mentor? (Up to 1000 words in English, 3000 characters in Japanese.)

5. Please provide examples from your career that illustrate your approach to successful mentoring

6. Who has been the biggest inspiration to you as a mentor?

7. What advice would you give to younger people who will become the mentors of the future?

Thank you for completing this form

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