

HFSP Science Summit JAPAN 2025 Satellite Event at Kyoto University

Details



Satellite Event



Next Frontiers in Life Science

Guest Speakers

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

*"Of Denisovans, Neandertals
and Modern Humans"*

Svante Pääbo

Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine | 2022
HFSP Nakasone Award | 2018



Frances H. Arnold

Nobel Prize in Chemistry | 2018



Thomas Robert Cech

Nobel Prize in Chemistry | 1989



Martin Chalfie

Nobel Prize in Chemistry | 2008



Jacob Hanna

HFSP Nakasone Award | 2025

Franz-Ulrich Hartl

HFSP Nakasone Award | 2022



Timothy Hunt

Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine | 2001



Anthony Hyman

HFSP Nakasone Award | 2021

Stephen Quake

HFSP Nakasone Award | 2013



Randy W. Schekman

Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine | 2013



in KYOTO

Nitori Hall | Center for Cancer Immunotherapy and Immunobiology (CCII)
Kyoto University

Sat., **Oct. 4, 2025** | 9:00—14:00 | Language English

Registration

Registration <https://forms.gle/fEr1lgFka4an2de4A>

Contact International Collaboration, Kyoto University Office of Research Acceleration (KURA) | E-mail: kura-int@mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp



Program

8:30–9:00
Registration

9:00–9:15
Opening Greetings

9:15–9:45
**Introduction
to HFSP
and Introduction
to HFSP
Research Grants
and Fellowships**

9:45–10:45
**Nobel Laureates
and Nakasone Award
Winners Forum:
Setting the Scene**

10:45–11:00
Break

11:00–11:40
**Keynote Presentation
by Nobel Laureate**

Speaker |
Professor
Svante Pääbo
[2022 Nobel Prize
in Physiology or Medicine
2018 HFSP Nakasone
Award]

Title |
“Of Denisovans,
Neandertals
and Modern Humans”

11:40–13:00
**Luncheon
Poster Viewing
and Interaction
among Participants
and Nobel Laureates
and Nakasone Award
Winners**

13:00–13:30
**Best Presentation
Awards
and Flash Talk
by the Awardees**

13:30–13:45
**Announcement of
the Kyoto University
Lectureship Award
[Life Science or Medicine]**

13:45–14:00
Closing Remarks

14:00–15:00
**Consultation
by HFSP**

Guest Speakers

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Frances H. Arnold

2018 Nobel Prize in Chemistry

Linus Pauling Professor
of Chemical Engineering,
Bioengineering,
and Biochemistry
at Caltech,
USA



Thomas Robert Cech

1989 Nobel Prize in Chemistry

Distinguished Professor
of Biochemistry
at the University
of Colorado Boulder,
USA



Martin Chalfie

2008 Nobel Prize in Chemistry

University Professor
and former Chair
of Biological Sciences
at Columbia University,
USA



Jacob Hanna

2025 HFSP Nakasone Award

Professor
of Molecular Genetics
at the Weizmann Institute,
Israel



Franz-Ulrich Hartl

2022 HFSP Nakasone Award

Director
at the Max Planck Institute
of Biochemistry
in Martinsried,
Germany



Timothy Hunt

2001 Nobel Prize
in Physiology or Medicine

Cell biologist
and visiting scientist
at the Francis Crick Institute,
UK



Anthony Hyman

2021 HFSP Nakasone Award

Director
at the Max Planck Institute
of Molecular Cell Biology
and Genetics,
Germany



Svante Pääbo

2022 Nobel Prize
in Physiology or Medicine
2018 HFSP Nakasone Award

Geneticist and Director
at the Max Planck Institute
for Evolutionary Anthropology,
Germany



Stephen Quake

2013 HFSP Nakasone Award

Professor
of Bioengineering
and Applied Physics
at Stanford University,
USA



Randy W. Schekman

2013 Nobel Prize
in Physiology or Medicine

Professor
of Cell
and Developmental Biology
at UC Berkeley,
USA



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