



# *The 2024 (40th) International Prize for Biology*

**Calling for Nominations**

The 2024's research field: **Systematic Biology and Taxonomy**

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**Deadline: 23:59 (JST) on Friday, 15 March, 2024**

- The International Prize for Biology was established in 1985 to commemorate the 60-year reign of Emperor Showa and his longtime devotion to biological research.
- The Prize is awarded each year to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the advancement of basic research in the field of biology.
- The Prize shall consist of a medal and a prize of 10 million yen.
- The award ceremony will be held in Tokyo in December in the presence of their Imperial Highnesses Crown Prince and Crown Princess Akishino.

## *Recent Prize Winners*



2023  
Dr. Richard Durbin  
(Biology of Genomes)



2022  
Dr. TSUKAMOTO Katsumi  
(Biology of Fishes)



2021  
Dr. Timothy D. White  
(Biology of Human Evolution)



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