

The Nagamori Foundation is proud to announce the 12th Nagamori Awards

Awards:

Grand Nagamori Award - 5 million yen, Nagamori Award - 3 million yen.

Commendation:

The Nagamori Awards will be given to approximately six people.

The winner of the Grand Nagamori Award will be announced at the commendation ceremony.

Application period:

November 01, 2025 - January 31, 2026

Areas covered:

Technical fields related to motors, actuators and power generators, and their control methods, application technologies, etc.

Requirements for application:

Applicants must be entry to mid-career researchers or development engineers who have made an outstanding achievement in the fields covered by the Nagamori Awards.

Entry to mid-career – normally defined as no more than 30 years of research after obtaining the Bachelor's degree.

Conditions to win Nagamori Awards

Candidates must attend the Awards ceremony to be held on September 06, 2026, give a lecture in English, and submit all the documents requested by the Secretariat (Nagamori Foundation will bear travelling expenses and accommodation fees for the winner and his/her companion to attend the Awards ceremony).

Candidates, regardless of their nationality, domiciles, etc., must be able to communicate in either English or Japanese.

Nomination

Self-nomination and/or nomination from academic institution are accepted.

A recommendation letter by an expert in the field covered by the Awards, or a senior member of your Academic Society, organization, research department, etc. must be submitted.

Announcement of the winners:

Winners of the Awards will be announced on our Foundation's website, and winners will be notified, in late May 2026.

The Awards ceremony is scheduled to be held on September 06, 2026.

About Nagamori Awards:

Motors are now an indispensable part of our daily lives. It is claimed that motors use 55% of the electricity generated around the world today. This is why the research and development of motors is now a truly significant theme for both creating affluent lives and permanently conserving the global environment. To further promote motor-related technological researches and developments, we will start accepting applications for the 12th Nagamori Awards.



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