

Nagasaki University is set to confer upon Dr. Osamu Shimomura, Distinguished Alumnus of Nagasaki University, with the title of “Honorary Doctor of Nagasaki University.”



President Katamine (right) and Dean Hatakeyama of the School of Pharmaceutical Sciences announce the conferment of the title “Honorary Doctor of Nagasaki University” upon Dr. Osamu Shimomura.

On October 24th, Nagasaki University decided to confer upon Dr. Osamu Shimomura, winner of the Nagasaki University Distinguished Alumni Award and of the 2008 Nobel Prize in Chemistry, the title of “Honorary Doctor of Nagasaki University.”

This “Honorary Doctor of Nagasaki University” was established on May 28, 2004, to be bestowed upon an individual who has demonstrated extraordinary accomplishment in the development of academic study, culture, or international exchange as well as having made a great contribution to the advancement of Nagasaki University’s education and research. Dr. Shimomura is the very first winner of this outstanding award.

Dr. Shimomura’s Nobel Prize in Chemistry has greatly stimulated our young students and scientists, and it has certainly encouraged the University’s education and research.

Nagasaki University has already set up an executive committee to give public recognition of Dr. Shimomura's enormous achievements, and plans to organize a conferment ceremony and a commemorative speech at a date after the Nobel Prize Award Ceremony in Stockholm on December 10th.