

## The Announcement of election

In accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws of the Biophysical Society of Japan, we will hold two elections: A. Election for the 2027/2028 Presidential Candidate Intention Hearing and B. Election of Delegates for 2027/2028. Please read the following "Election Guidelines" carefully and cast your vote by the deadline.

Election for the 2027/2028 Presidential Candidate Intention Hearing  
and Election of Delegates for 2027/2028

Voting Period: May 25, 2026 (Mon) – June 12, 2026 (Fri) Noon JST

### 選挙要項

- (1) 本選挙は、WEB 上に特設された選挙システムを利用して投票する。
- (2) 本選挙の選挙権者は、本年 5 月 6 日現在における本学会正会員で学会会費を完納しているものとする（細則第十二条）。
- (3) 学会会員ページ上の特設 WEB サイトに表示された被選挙者の中から、適当と思われる候補者を選出し、投票する。ただし、一度投票した内容を変更することはできない。
- (4) 投票期間外での投票は無効とする。
- (5) 開票は、公開により 6 月 12 日（金）午後 1 時より学会事務局において行う。投票内容に不備がある場合を除き、開票の際投票者個人が特定されることはない。

### A. Election for the 2027/2028 Presidential Candidate Intention Hearing

The procedure for the election of the Presidential Candidate Intention Hearing is set forth in Article XIII of the Bylaws.

第十三条 会長候補者は、代議員から推薦された候補者の中から理事会の決議によって 3 名選出される。

- 2 選挙管理委員会は、各候補者の略歴や本会との関わりについて正会員に周知し、意向聴取選挙を行なうことができる。
- 3 臨時社員総会にて、得票数の一番多い会長候補者を理事候補として代議員が選出する。

Delegates nominated candidates for President from February 12 to 26 this year. The nominated candidates were discussed and voted on at the April 18 Committee Members meeting, and three candidates were elected. Please cast your vote for the candidate you believe to be the best candidate for President.

(A1) Candidates for President (The syllabary order)

Yuki Sudo (Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry, and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Okayama University)

Ryota Iino (Institute for Molecular Science, National Institutes of Natural Sciences,  
The Graduate Institute for Advanced Studies, SOKENDAI)  
Shoji Takada (Graduate School of Science, Kyoto University)

(A2) This election will be conducted in accordance with the election guidelines.

(A3) The members will select one suitable candidate for the President from the above three candidates, and vote for him or her via a voting system on the page.

(A4) The candidate with the highest number of votes shall be declared the candidate for President. If there are more than two candidates with the highest number of votes, a new election shall be held for each of them.

(A5) The candidates for President elected in this election will be put forward as candidates for the Committee Members at the Extraordinary General Meeting to be held in September or November 2026.

(A6) Candidate Biographies for President (The syllabary order)

## Candidate Biographies for President

### I. Yuki Sudo

#### Current Position:

Professor, Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry, and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Okayama  
University

#### Date of Birth:

October 29, 1977

#### Education:

2000: Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Hokkaido University

2005: Doctor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences,  
Hokkaido University

(\*2002-2003: Special Research Student, Graduate School of Biological Sciences, Nara  
Institute of Science and Technology)

#### Professional Experience:

2005: Postdoctoral Fellow, Graduate School of Engineering, Nagoya Institute of  
Technology

2005: Postdoctoral Fellow, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

2007: Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Science, Nagoya University

2009: Associate Professor, Graduate School of Science, Nagoya University

2014: Professor, Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Okayama  
University

#### Specialization:

With the catchphrase "From light into Medicine !?", my research focuses on the biophysical and biochemical properties of the light-sensitive protein rhodopsin, with the goal of controlling biological functions using light.

#### Involvement with the Biophysical Society of Japan:

In 2000, I joined the society as a member and gave an oral presentation at the 38th Annual Meeting in Sendai. This experience motivated me to become more deeply involved in the BSJ, particularly after I was approached with questions by someone outside the classroom and received the comment "Interesting" from another attendee following my presentation. Since then, I have remained actively engaged in the BSJ, often taking inspiration from those individuals. I have served as a Committee/Board member (2011–2014, 2017–2020, 2023–2024), Vice Chair of the Annual Meeting Executive Committee (2018, Okayama), Chair of the Chugoku-Shikoku Branch (2019–2020), Vice President (2019–2020), Vice Editor-in-Chief of the BPPB Journal (2022–2025), and Vice Editor-in-Chief of Seibutsu Butsuri (2026–present). Thus, this society has been central to my life as a researcher.

## 2. Ryota Iino

#### Current Position:

Professor, Institute for Molecular Science, National Institutes of Natural Sciences

Professor, The Graduate Institute for Advanced Studies, SOKENDAI

#### Date of Birth:

February 14, 1972

#### Education:

1995 B.E. in Polymer Chemistry, Kyoto University

1997 M.E. in Synthetic Chemistry and Biological Chemistry, Kyoto University

2000 Ph.D. coursework completed without degree, Nagoya University

2003 Ph.D. in Biophysics, Nagoya University

#### Professional Experience:

2000 Research Associate, ERATO Kusumi Membrane Organizer Project, JST

2002 Research Associate, ERATO Yoshida ATP System Project, JST

2005 Specially-appointed Assistant Professor, Institute of Scientific and Industrial Research, Osaka University

2006 Assistant Professor, Institute of Scientific and Industrial Research, Osaka University

2011 Lecturer, Department of Applied Chemistry, The University of Tokyo

2013 Associate Professor, Department of Applied Chemistry, The University of Tokyo

2014 Professor, Institute for Molecular Science (IMS), National Institutes of Natural Sciences (NINS)

2014 Professor, Okazaki Institute for Integrative Bioscience, NINS (~2018)

2014 Professor, The Graduate University for Advanced Studies (SOKENDAI)

2018 Director, Department of Life and Coordination-Complex Molecular Science, IMS, NINS

2018 Professor, International Research Collaboration Center, NINS (~2023)

2018 Visiting Professor, Graduate School of Science, Nagoya University (~2019)

2023 Professor, Headquarters for Co-Creation Strategy, NINS

2023 Professor, The Graduate Institute for Advanced Studies, SOKENDAI

#### Specialization:

Molecular motors, single-molecule measurement, optical microscopy, protein engineering, and DNA nanotechnology. Through approaches such as investigating the motions and structures of molecular motors and creating new ones, I try to understand their operational and design principles, with the goal of developing high-performance, highly functional molecular motors (and motor systems) that surpass those found in nature.

#### Involvement with the Biophysical Society of Japan:

I joined the Biophysical Society of Japan (BSJ) in 1995 when I was a master's student majoring in chemistry. After being deeply impressed by single-molecule imaging using optical microscopy, I switched my major to biophysics from my Ph.D. studies, and I have been a member for over 30 years. In terms of my involvement in management of the BSJ, I have served as Expert Committee Member (2014, 2020, 2026: Motor Proteins; 2016: Protein Engineering), Editorial Board Member of SEIBUTSUBUTSURI (Biophysics) (2014-2015), Chair of Chubu Branch (2019-2021), Committee Member (2019-2023, 2025-present), Website Chief Editor (2021-2022), Program Committee Member of 61st Annual Meeting at Nagoya (2023), Editorial Board Member of Biophysics and Physicobiology (2024-2025), Vice President (2025-present), and Committee Member of 64th Annual Meeting at Busan, South Korea (2026). The BSJ has always been at the heart of my research activities and continues to be a place that brings me joy and excitement.

### 3. Shoji Takada

#### Current Position:

Professor, Graduate School of Science, Kyoto University

Date of Birth: September 10, 1965

#### Education:

1988: B.Sc., Faculty of Science, Kyoto University

1990: M.Sc., Department of Chemistry, Graduate School of Science, Kyoto University

Ph.D. The Graduate University for Advanced Studies (SOKENDAI)

#### Professional Experience:

1991: Technical Official, Okazaki National Research Institutes (Institute for Molecular Science)

1995: JSPS Overseas Postdoctoral Research Fellow (Department of Chemistry, University

of Illinois)

1997: JSPS Postdoctoral Research Fellow

1998: Lecturer, Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science, Kobe University

2001: Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science, Kobe University

2007: Associate Professor, Department of Biophysics, Division of Biological Sciences, Graduate School of Science, Kyoto University

2013: Professor, Department of Biophysics, Division of Biological Sciences, Graduate School of Science, Kyoto University

#### Specialization:

Computational Biophysics, specifically biomolecular simulations. My computational research has primarily focused on protein folding problems, the working principles of biological molecular machines such as molecular motors, and chromatin structure and transcriptional regulation.

#### Involvement with the Biophysical Society of Japan:

I joined the society during my postdoctoral years when I began my research in biophysics, and it has been my primary academic society for approximately 30 years. Steering Committee Member (2010–2011, 2012–2013), Board Member (2015–2016), Vice President (2017–2018), Field-Specific Specialist Committee Member (2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023), Delegate (2021–2022), President of the 63rd Annual Meeting in Nara (2025)

### B. Election of Delegates for 2027/2028

Delegates are selected by a vote of the regular members from among candidates nominated by at least three regular members, nominated by chapters, nominated by Society of Young Scientists in Biophysics (Wakate no kai), nominated by Experts committee members and candidates standing for election.

As a result of the nomination of delegate candidates conducted from April 8 to 21 this year, 431 people were nominated, of which 119 people became candidates. Please vote for the most suitable candidates (up to 10) among the following candidates.

#### (B1) Candidates for Delegate (The syllabary order)

相沢 智康(北海道大)

青木 一洋(京都大)

阿部 一啓(北海道大)

新井 敏(金沢大)

新井 宗仁(東京大)

有賀 隆行(大阪大)

飯野 亮太(分子研)

池口 雅道(創価大)

池口 満徳(横浜市立大)

井上 豪(大阪大)

井上 雅世(九州工業大)

今村 比呂志(富山県立大)

今村 博臣(山口大)

岩城 光宏(NICT)

上田 昌宏(大阪大)

上野 博史(東京大)	内橋 貴之(名古屋大)	大上 雅史(東京科学大)
太田 善浩(東京農工大)	岡田 康志(理研)	奥村 正樹(東北大)
苮口 友隆(慶應義塾大)	角五 彰(京都大)	片山 耕大(名古屋工業大)
加藤 貴之(大阪大)	加藤 英明(東京大)	鎌形 清人(岐阜大)
上久保 裕生(奈良先端科学技術大)	川又 生吹(京都大)	川本 晃大(大阪大)
木賀 大介(早稲田大)	菊川 峰志(北海道大)	喜多 俊介(北海道大)
木下 賢吾(東北大)	黒田 裕(東京農工大)	古賀 信康(大阪大)
小嶋 誠司(名古屋大)	小杉 貴洋(金沢大)	小林 徹也(東京大)
小松崎 民樹(北海道大)	近藤 徹(NIBB)	紺野 宏記(金沢大)
佐甲 靖志(理研)	佐藤 佑介(九州工業大)	澤井 哲(東京大)
信夫 愛(大阪大)	柴田 幹大(金沢大)	柴田 穰(東北大)
菅瀬 謙治(京都大)	杉田 有治(理研)	鈴木 健一(岐阜大)
鈴木 団(大阪大)	角野 歩(京都大)	高田 彰二(京都大)
鷹野 優(広島市立大)	高橋 大地(岡山大)	高橋 浩(群馬大)
瀧ノ上 正浩(東京科学大)	田口 英樹(東京科学大)	田中 良和(東北大)
玉井 伸岳(徳島大)	千見寺 浄慈(名古屋大)	塚本 卓(北海道大)
塚本 寿夫(神戸大)	角田 聡(名古屋工業大)	寺川 剛(京都大)
寺北 明久(大阪公立大)	寺田 透(東京大)	富永 貴志(徳島文理大)
永井 健治(大阪大)	中曾根 祐介(京都大)	永田 崇*(東京大)
中根 大介(電気通信大)	中林 孝和(東北大)	中村 彰彦(静岡大)
中村 秀樹(京都大)	南後 恵理子(東北大)	新津 藍(理研)
西原 諒(産総研)	沼本 修孝(岡山大)	濡木 理(東京大)
野地 博行(東京大)	野村 慎一郎(東北大)	林 久美子(東京大)
林 重彦(京都大)	原田 隆平(筑波大)	坂内 博子(早稲田大)
廣島 通夫(大阪大)	深井 周也(京都大)	福岡 創(大阪大)
藤原 郁子(長岡技術科学大)	藤原 祐一郎(広島大)	船津 高志(広島大)
古田 健也(NICT)	古谷 祐詞(名古屋工業大)	前島 一博(遺伝研)
牧 功一郎(京都大)	政池 知子(東京理科大)	松浦 友亮(東京工業大)
水内 良(早稲田大)	水谷 雅希(学習院大)	水野 操(京都大)
光武 亜代理(明治大)	村田 武士(千葉大)	森 俊文(京都大)
森本 雄祐(九州工業大)	森脇 由隆(東京科学大)	矢島 潤一郎(東京大)
谷中 冴子(東京科学大)	柳川 正隆(京都大)	柳澤 実穂(東京大)
山下 敦子(大阪大)	山下 高廣(京都大)	山城 佐和子(京都大)
横山 武司(北海道大)	吉村 成弘(京都大)	若林 憲一(京都産業大)
渡邊 朋信(理研)	渡邊 力也(理研)	

- (B2) This election will be conducted in accordance with the election guidelines.
- (B3) From the above 119 candidates, select the appropriate candidates (up to 10) for the position of delegate, and vote for them via the special website on the page.
- (B4) Not less than 50 and not more than 55 persons shall be elected in the order of votes received. If a person who is in arrears of membership dues is elected, his/her election shall be valid only if he/she immediately pays the amount in arrears. In the event of a tie for the lowest number of votes, the order shall be determined by drawing lots.
- (B5) Delegates elected in this election will serve two-year terms beginning in the Society's 2027 fiscal year.
- (B6) The 2027/2028 Committee Members shall not be entitled to vote in this election in accordance with Article V, Section 4 of the Constitution.

May 25, 2026  
The Biophysical Society of Japan  
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