

STS *forum* Young Leaders Program 2023

Dialogue between Young Leaders and Nobel Laureates



The “Young Leaders Program” aims to invite as many as 130 outstanding young promising leaders to attend the STS *forum* Annual Meeting that includes networking between young leaders and the special event “Dialogue between Young Leaders and Nobel Laureates”. We kindly request your support in nominating exceptional young leaders from your organization.



Participants

Approximately 130 professors, researchers, engineers, government officials, and business leaders recommended by national organizations or foundations participate in the program. (Maximum **3 people** from each organization*) *If you would like to recommend more young leaders, please contact us.

Conditions of Participation

The participant in the “Young Leaders Program” must:

- 1) be able to debate and discuss in English
- 2) have strong leadership to play central roles in research or business fields
- 3) be 40 years or younger on the day of Oct.1, 2023
- 4) have a PhD, MD, or equivalent degree (for participants from academia or research institute). We are actively seeking applicants from the area of business as well. (PhD is not required in this case)
- 5) have not participated in the past STS *forum* Future/Young Leaders Program
- 6) be available to attend the Young Leaders Program on Saturday, Sep. 30, 2023, and the entire program of the 20th Annual Meeting from Sunday, Oct. 1 through to Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2023.

Other Information

- 1) Organizations that recommend young leaders should cover the participation fee (70,000 JPY per person), travel expenses, and accommodation fee.
- 2) The young leaders are required to answer a questionnaire later about their impressions and what they have learnt through participating in the 20th STS *forum* Annual Meeting.
- 3) Two representatives from the “Young Leaders Program” will be asked to review the 20th STS *forum* Annual Meeting at the Plenary Session (Key Messages from Concurrent Sessions) on Oct. 3, 2023.

Participating in the Annual Meeting



As regular participants, young leaders are able to attend all sessions of the Annual Meeting. As representatives of the younger generation who hold the future of humankind, they are expected to contribute their perspectives to the interactive dialogues of the forum. In addition, they will have the opportunity to network with top leaders and their peers, and eventually become part of an emerging movement that seeks to solve new problems arising from the application of science and technology.



9 Nobel Laureates participated in the Dialogue in 2022



Andrew Zachary Fire

2006

Stanford University
School of Medicine
U.S.A.



David J. Gross

2004

Kavli Institute for Theoretical
Physics (KITP), University of
California, Santa Barbara U.S.A.



Takaaki Kajita

2015

Science Council of Japan;
The University of Tokyo
Japan



Klaus von Klitzing

1985

Max Planck Institute for
Solid State Research
Germany



Ryoji Noyori

2001

Japan Science and Technology
Agency (JST)
Japan



Richard J. Roberts

1993

New England Biolabs
U.S.A.



Brian P. Schmidt

2011

The Australian National University
Australia



Joseph E. Stiglitz

2001

Columbia University
U.S.A.



Ada E. Yonath

2009

Weizmann Institute of Science
Israel

Economics

Chemistry

Physics

Physiology or Medicine

**Some Nobel Laureates participated online due to COVID-19 pandemic in 2022*