

## **Akito Arima**

Chairman, Japan Science Foundation  
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Born: September 13, 1930 Osaka

### Education:

1953 Mar.                    Graduation from University of Tokyo  
1956 Mar.                    Completion of Graduate Course, Dept. of Physics, Univ. of Tokyo  
1958 Aug.                    Dr. of Science from Univ. of Tokyo

### Professional Experience:

1956 Apr.                    Research Associate, Institute for Nuclear Studies(INS), Univ. of Tokyo  
1960 Sept.                    Lecturer, Dept. of Physics, Univ. of Tokyo  
1964 Aug.                    Associate Professor, Dept. of Physics, Univ. of Tokyo  
1967 Sept.-1968 Jul.        Visiting Professor, Rutgers Univ., New Jersey  
1971 Jan.-1973 Jan.        Professor, State Univ. of New York at Stony Brook  
1975 Jun.                    Professor, Dept. of Physics, Univ. of Tokyo  
1981 Apr.                    Director of Computer Center, Univ. of Tokyo  
1983 Oct.-1987 Mar.        Councilor, Univ. of Tokyo  
1985 Apr.-1987 Mar.        Dean of Faculty of Science, Univ. of Tokyo  
1987 Apr.-1989 Mar.        Vice President, Univ. of Tokyo  
1989 Apr.-1993 Mar.        President, Univ. of Tokyo  
1993 Apr.-1993 Sept.        Professor, Hosei Univ.  
1993 Apr.-1998 May        Scientific Counselor, Ministry of Education  
1993 May                    Professor Emeritus, Univ. of Tokyo  
1993 Oct.-1998 May        President, The Institute of Physical and Chemical Research(RIKEN)  
1995 Apr.-1998 May        Chairman of the Central Council for Education  
1996 Nov.-1998 May        Member of the Administrative Reform Council  
1996 Dec.-1998 May        Deputy Chairman, Council for Relocation of the Diet and other organizations  
1998 Jul.-2004 Jul.        House of Councilors member

1998 Jul.-1999 Oct. Minister of Education, Science, Sports and Culture  
1999 Jan.-1999 Oct. Minister of State for Science and Technology  
2000 June- Chairman, Japan Science Foundation  
2004. Jul.- Director, Science Museum

Award:

1978 Dec. Nishina Memorial Prize  
1979 Jun. Honorary Doctor, Univ. of Glasgow, U.K.  
1987 Dec. Humboldt Award, Germany  
1988 Feb. Prize of the Haiku Society  
1990 May Wetherill Medal, The Franklin Institute, U.S.A.  
1990 Apr. Order Das Grosse Verdienstkreuz, Bonn, Germany  
1991 Dec. Kanselarij der Netherlandse. Orden's Gravenhage, Amsterdam  
1992 Apr. Honorary Doctor, Drexel Univ., U.S.A.  
1992 Nov. Honorary Professor, Univ. of Science and Technology, China  
1992 Dec. Honorary Doctor, Chung Yuan Christian Univ., Taiwan  
1993 Apr. Bonner Prize, American Physical Society  
1993 Jun. The Japan Academy Prize  
1994 May Honorary Doctor, State University of New York at Stony Brook, U.S.A.  
1994 Jun. Honorary Doctor, The University of Groningen, the Netherlands  
1996 Jul. Honorary Doctor, The University of Birmingham, U.K.  
1998 May Honorary Professor, Peking University, China  
1998 Jun. au grade d'officier dans l'ordre national de la Legion d'Honneur, France  
1999 Jun. Honorary Doctor, University of Surrey, U.K.  
1999 Nov. Honorary Doctor, Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel  
1999 Dec. Honorary Doctor, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa  
2000 May Honorary Doctor, The University of Arizona, U.S.A.  
2002 Sept. Knight Commander of the British Empire, U.K.  
2004 Nov. A person of cultural merits  
Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun