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Professor Fujishima was born in 1942 in Tokyo. He received his Ph.D. in Applied Chemistry at the University of Tokyo in 1971. He taught at Kanagawa University for four years and then moved to the University of Tokyo, where he became a Professor in 1986. In 2003, he retired from this position and took on the position of Chairman at the Kanagawa Academy of Science and Technology. His main interests are in photocatalysis, photoelectrochemistry and diamond electrochemistry.

Curriculum Vitae

Name Akira Fujishima
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Academic Qualifications

B. Eng. Yokohama National University 1966
Ph D. The University of Tokyo 1971

Appointments

Assistant Professor, Faculty of Engineering, Kanagawa University	1971-1975
Assistant Professor, Department of Applied Chemistry, The University of Tokyo	1975-1978
Associate Professor, Department of Applied Chemistry, The University of Tokyo	1978-1986
Professor, Department of Applied Chemistry, The University of Tokyo	1986-2003
President of the Chemical Society of Japan	2006-2008
Professor Emeritus, The University of Tokyo	2003-present
Chairman, Kanagawa Academy of Science & Technology	2003-present
Special University Professor Emeritus, The University of Tokyo	2005-present

Main Awards

*Asahi Award from the Asahi Shinbun newspaper	1983
*Award for Research Excellence from The Electrochemical Society of Japan	1987
*Harushige Inoue Award (for technical innovation)	1998
*Innovations in Real Materials Award	1998
*Award of the Electrochemical Society of Japan	1999
*Award of the Chemical Society of Japan	2000
*The Heinz Gerischer Award (of the European Section of the Electrochemical Society)	2003
*The Medal with a Purple Ribbon	2003
*The Japan Prize	2004
*The Japan Academy Prize	2004
*National Commendation for Invention Award	2006
*Kanagawa Culture Award	2006

Research Interests

*Photoelectrochemistry *TiO₂ Photocatalysis *Photofunctional Materials
*Diamond Electrochemistry

Original papers: 740

Review papers: 440

Patents: 280