

Curriculum Vitae, Hitoshi Kurumizaka

1. Current Position

Since 2018	Head of the Laboratory of Chromatin Structure and Function Professor, Institute for Quantitative Biosciences, The University of Tokyo
Since April 2023	Chief, Research Center for Biological Visualization, Institute for Quantitative Biosciences, The University of Tokyo
Since April 2023	Deputy Director, Institute for Quantitative Biosciences, The University of Tokyo

2. Higher Education

1995	Ph.D., Graduate School of Science and Engineering, Saitama University
1991	Master's degree, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Tokyo College of Pharmacy

3. Previous Scientific Positions

2008-2018	Professor, Faculty of Science and Engineering, Waseda University
2003-2008	Associate Professor, Faculty of Science and Engineering, Waseda University
1997-2003	Research Scientist, RIKEN
1995-1997	Postdoctoral Fellow, National Institutes of Health, USA
1995	Research Associate, RIKEN

4. Titles and Affiliations

Since 2020	Visiting Professor, Tokyo University of Pharmacy and Life Sciences
Since 2019	Advisory Committee Member, National Institute of Genetics
Since 2018	Senior Visiting Scientist, RIKEN
Since 2018	Professor Emeritus, Waseda University
2019-2025	Research Director, ERATO Kurumizaka Chromatin Atlas Project, JST grant category "Exploratory Research for Advanced Technology"
2021-2022	Adviser to the President, The University of Tokyo
2008-2022	Visiting Professor, Yokohama City University
2013-2018	Head Investigator, "Chromatin Structure, Dynamics, and Function" project, MEXT grant category "Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research on Innovative Areas"
2013-2017	Advisory Committee Member, National Institute for Basic Biology
2016	Visiting Professor, Kyoto University

5. Research Interests

Chromatin Biology, Epigenetics, Structural Biology, Biochemistry, Molecular Biology

6. Speaker Invitations

Invited speaker at more than 50 international conferences and research lectures

7. Scientific Organizer of International Research Conferences

Since 2011 Organizer of 9 international conferences

8. Distinction and Awards

2025	Toray Science and Technology Prize, Toray Science Foundation
2023	Journal of Biochemistry Award, The Japanese Biochemical Society
2022	Uehara Prize, The Uehara Memorial Foundation
2021	Biochemistry Award, The Japanese Biochemical Society
2021	Award for Science and Technology (Research Category), The Commendation for Science and Technology, by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology

2020	Academic Award, The Mochida Memorial Foundation
2020	Seiichi Tejima Research Award, Tokyo Institute of Technology
2020	28 th Journal of Biochemistry Award, The Japanese Biochemical Society
2018	13 th Samuro Kakiuchi Memorial Award, The Japanese Biochemical Society
2018	26 th Journal of Biochemistry Award (1), The Japanese Biochemical Society
2018	26 th Journal of Biochemistry Award (2), The Japanese Biochemical Society
2016	24 th Journal of Biochemistry Award, The Japanese Biochemical Society

9. Editorial Board

Since 2023	Oxford University Press " NAR Molecular Medicine "
Since 2023	eLife Sciences Publications " eLife "
Since 2023	Science China Press / Elsevier " Science Bulletin "
Since 2022	Oxford University Press " The Journal of Biochemistry "
Since 2020	Wiley Publishing " Genes to Cells "
Since 2020	The EMBO Journal
Since 2014	Nature Publishing Group " Scientific Reports "
Since 2014	The Royal Society Publishing " Open Biology "

10. Memberships of Scientific Societies

Since 2023	A Member of the Board of Directors, The Molecular Biology Society of Japan
Since 2021	An Operating Officer, The Protein Science Society of Japan
Since 2019	A Standing Director, The Japanese Biochemical Society
Since 2011	A Committee Member, The Japanese Society for Epigenetics
2019-2021	A Member of the Board of Directors, The Biophysical Society of Japan

11. Supervision

Main supervisor of 29 Ph.D.-, 118 master's-, 124 undergraduate students

12. Publications

Full list: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/?term=kurumizaka&sort=date>

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