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For more than a century, Tohoku University has been consistently ranked amongst the top academic institutions in Japan. Its research achievements and contributions, coupled with its wide network of collaborative partners, led to it being one of the first institutions to be conferred the status of a Designated National University by the Japanese government in June 2017



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Education

	1989-1992	Biophysics and Biochemistry, Graduate School of Science, University of Tokyo Ph.D.1992
Professional Experience		
	1992-1996	Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of
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	1996-2002	Assistant Professor, Department of Biophysics
		and Biochemistry, Graduate School of Science,
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	1997-2000	Researcher, PRESTO, Japan Science and
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	2001-2011	Team Leader, Laboratory for Developmental
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	2010-present	Professor, Graduate School of Life Sciences, Tohoku University
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∎Fellowships		

1992-1994	Human Frontier Science Program Long-term
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■Current Research

Molecular Genetics, Cell Biology, Developmental Biology, Genome Biology, and Evolutionary Biology.

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