



Asako Sugimoto

Executive Vice

President for Research

■ **Education**

1989-1992 Biophysics and Biochemistry, Graduate School of Science, University of Tokyo Ph.D.1992

■ **Professional Experience**

1992-1996 Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Biochemistry, University of Wisconsin-Madison

1996-2002 Assistant Professor, Department of Biophysics and Biochemistry, Graduate School of Science, University of Tokyo

1997-2000 Researcher, PRESTO, Japan Science and Technology Corporation

2001-2011 Team Leader, Laboratory for Developmental Genomics, RIKEN Center for Developmental Biology

2010-present Professor, Graduate School of Life Sciences, Tohoku University

2019-2022 Dean, Graduate School of Life Sciences, Tohoku University

2024-present Executive Vice President for Research, Tohoku University

■ **Fellowships**

1992-1994 Human Frontier Science Program Long-term Fellowship

1994-1996 Leukemia Society of America Special Fellowship

■ **Current Research**

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

■Professional Affiliations

Molecular Biology Society of Japan

(2017-2018, President; 2021- 2022, Vice President)

Science Council of Japan

(2017-2023, Member; 2011-2017, 2024-present, Associate
Member)