

《2023 Fiscal Year》



**22nd Annual
Lifelong Learning Award**

Award Enactment Outline

Kameoka City

I. Aim / Intent

In 2001, Kameoka City established the “Lifelong Learning Award” with the goal of spreading the philosophy of the Kameoka Lifelong Learning City Declaration throughout Japan and all across the globe. The declaration states that “With respect for mankind as our foundation, we shall always ask ourselves what we ought to do, and continue to learn as long as we live. We shall improve ourselves, strengthen our solidarity, and use our accomplishments to grow the world around us” .

Originating in Kameoka and extending throughout various regions across the country, the promotion of city development through lifelong learning stands as the main goal of the “Lifelong Learning Award” . As the birthplace of Ishida Baigan (an important figure within Japan in the field of Lifelong Learning and forefather to the moral-education movement Sekimon Shingaku), Kameoka continues to strive towards realizing “a city that nurtures a rich heart and culture” . Kameoka hopes to contribute to the further cultivation of its citizen’ s awareness for lifelong learning, alongside improving cultural standards.

II. Awarded by: Kameoka City

III. Supporting Organizations:

Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
National Association of Local Governments for Lifelong Learning

IV. Award Criteria and Relevant Dates

1) Awards

- ◎ Lifelong Learning Grand Award 『Ishida Baigan Award』
※Not to be awarded this fiscal year.
- ◎ You・I Lifelong Learning Award 『Sen Tomiko Award』
- ◎ Lifelong Learning Inclusive Society Award 『Ueda Masaaki Award』
- ◎ Lifelong Learning Encouragement Award

※ The「Lifelong Learning Grand Award」and the「You・I Lifelong Learning Award」are to be awarded on alternating years. This year the 「You・I Lifelong Learning Award」will be awarded.

2) Award Eligibility

These awards shall be presented to individuals or groups who have made considerable contributions to the promotion of lifelong learning not only within Japan, but also internationally.

○Lifelong Learning Grand Award 『Ishida Baigan Award』

An individual or group that has, though longtime research, made a considerable contribution to the promotion of lifelong learning.

○You・I Lifelong Learning Award 『Sen Tomiko Award』

An individual or group that, while “having respect for others” (as stated in the “Lifelong Learning City” declaration), strives to create a society where individuals hold mutual respect for one another, endeavors to create a society that strengthens human connection through lifelong learning, and has made a considerable contribution in the advancement towards a gender-equal society.

○Lifelong Learning Inclusive Society Award 『Ueda Masaaki Award』

An individual or group that, “having respect for mankind and the awareness of being a member of the local community” (as stated in the “Lifelong Learning City” declaration), strives to create an inclusive society through contributing to the development of human resources and communities from both a local and global perspective.

○Lifelong Learning Encouragement Award

An individual or group that has embraced the spirit of the “Lifelong Learning City” declaration while promoting lifelong learning within the region.

3) Award Criteria

○Lifelong Learning Grand Award 『Ishida Baigan Award』

- ① Prominent contributions in helping to realize the importance of one' s state of mind, and tremendous efforts in the rediscovery of the depth of the mind.
- ② Prominent achievements in global and local activities over an extended period of study and/or research.
- ③ Development of advanced, unique forms of investigation and/or research projects which have become a model to others.

○You・I Lifelong Learning Award 『Sen Tomiko Award』

- ① Passionate and devoted towards the path of lifelong learning. Diligently contributes to cultural improvement within the city.
- ② Achievements in creating a lifelong learning society. Mutually acknowledges the individuality and potential that each person offers, and contributes to the development of a gender-equal society through a position that respects inclusivity.
- ③ Development of advanced, unique projects which have become a model to others.

○Lifelong Learning Inclusive Society Award

『Ueda Masaaki Award』

- ① Respectful towards the mutual differences between one another, and heavily invested in the creative production of new ideas.
- ② Involvement in the implementation of projects and activities that help build a coexistent society through lifelong learning activities.
- ③ Development of advanced, unique projects that have become a model to others.

○Lifelong Learning Encouragement Award

- ① Involvement in city growth projects through lifelong learning over an extended period of time, alongside promoting activities that have roots in the community.
- ② Involvement in activities that are tied to reinvigorating and upgrading community image through lifelong learning.
- ③ Development of advanced, unique projects that have become a model to others.

V. Recommendation Deadline

August 31st 2023 (Thu) **【No Exceptions】**

VI. Recipient Selection

Deliberations will be made by the Lifelong Learning Award Selection Committee.

Selection Committee Members

INOUE Mitsuo (Professor Emeritus, Kyoto Sangyo University)

SASAKI Johei (Professor Emeritus, Kyoto University)

NAGATA Moe (Illustrator and Author of Children's Books)

YAMAGIWA Juichi (Director-General of the Research Institute for Humanity and Nature)

(names above are listed in Japanese syllabary order)

VII. Award Process

Firstly, the awards and prizes will be presented.

Award recipients, organizations, and groups will then be invited to Kameoka where the award ceremony will be held.

Finally, a speech will be delivered by the recipient of the Lifelong Learning Grand Award『Ishida Baigan Award』 or the You・I Lifelong Learning Award『Sen Tomiko Award』regarding their work.

VIII. Announcement of Award Recipients

Around the start of November 2023 (scheduled)

IX. Award Period

(To be coordinated with the award recipients after they have been announced)

X. Awards

Honorable Certificates and Prizes

· Lifelong Learning Grand Award 『Ishida Baigan Award』
Certificate and 1,000,000 JPY

· You・I Lifelong Learning Award 『Sen Tomiko Award』
Certificate and 500,000 JPY

· Lifelong Learning Inclusive Society Award 『Ueda
Masaaki Award』
Certificate and 300,000 JPY

· Lifelong Learning Encouragement Award
Certificate and 300,000 JPY

Kameoka City “Lifelong Learning City” Declaration

We the citizens of Kameoka City
having respect for mankind
and the awareness of being a member of the local community
shall always ask ourselves what we ought to do
and continue learning as long as we live.

We shall improve ourselves
and strengthen our solidarity
to make Kameoka a city where
we can appreciate the joy of living
and the happiness of residing
in a tolerant and prosperous community.

To that end, we hereby declare Kameoka City a “Lifelong Learning City”.

March 30th 1988

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