

Application Instructions for the President/Encouragement Award of Nekken Domonkai 2023

1. Purpose of President Award/Encouragement Award: the Alumni Association of the Institute of Tropical Medicine (Nekken Domonkai) acts as a bridge between current and former members of the institute. The President/Encouragement Awards of Nekken Domonkai recognize outstanding research work mainly conducted and published at Nekken, with the expectation of further research development in the future. The President Award is given to a researcher and the Encouragement Award to a student who belongs to Nekken Domonkai.
2. Number of Awardees: President Award (50,000 yen) for one researcher and Encouragement Award for two students (20,000 yen/student)
3. Qualifications:
 - (1) The research work should have been conducted mainly at the Institute of Tropical Medicine, Nagasaki University and the result published or accepted as an original article or equivalent paper in 2023.
 - (2) Applicants must be the first, corresponding, or equivalent author of the paper.
 - (3) [For Encouragement Award] Research results must have been obtained when applicants were students in Nekken (you can be after graduation at the time of this application).
 - (4) Applicants should be a member of Nekken Domonkai (you can join the association at the time of the application.).
 - (5) If you are selected for the award, you must submit an article on your winning research to the Annals of Nekken Domonkai within 2 weeks of the notification of acceptance. The article should explain the content of the research, adding episodes such as the background of the research, points of ingenuity, and unexpected discoveries.
4. Application method:

Send the application form and a PDF file of the paper to Kentaro Kato (katoken@nagasaki-u.ac.jp), a manager of Nekken Domonkai, by e-mail. Refer to the attached sheet for the format.
5. Application period: From 1st December 2023 to 31st December 2023
6. Selection method: selected by voting of the officers of Nekken Domonkai at a committee meeting (scheduled at the beginning of February 2024)
7. Notification of acceptance: Applicants will be notified as soon as possible within one week of the selection.
8. Presentation of President/Encouragement Award: The Awards will be presented by the president of Nekken Domonkai at the annual meeting of Nekken Domonkai (scheduled in early March 2024).
9. Use of prize money: Freely
10. Others: Awardees are required to present the winning research at the annual meeting of Nekken Domonkai (held in early March 2024), and to contribute their work to the Annals of Nekken Domonkai (as mentioned in Section 3-(5) above).