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Position

President, National Institute for Materials Science
President, The Japan Federation of Engineering Societies
Professor Emeritus, The University of Tokyo
Director General, Nanotechnology Researchers Network Center of Japan

Education

1969 Doctor of Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, The University of Tokyo

Professional Career

1988 Professor, Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology, The University of Tokyo
1995 Director General, Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology, The University of Tokyo
1997 Director General, National Institute for Advanced Interdisciplinary Research, MITI
2001 President, National Institute for Materials Science
2003-2005 Vice President, Science Council of Japan
2007 President, The Japan Federation of Engineering Societies

Award

1987 Tawara Paper Award, The Iron and Steel Institute of Japan
1994 The Meritorious Honor Award, The Japan Institute of Metals
1996 The Fellow of The Society, The American Ceramic Society
2004 Officier de l'Ordre National du Merite, France
2007 Barkhausen Award

Expertise

Material Science, Fracture and Nondestructive Testing, Metal, Ceramics Composites