

■ Personnel changes in 2007*

Newly assigned

| Name | Position | Research Unit | Date |
|--------------------|---------------------|---|----------|
| OKADA, Kiyotaka | Director-General | | April 1 |
| NARUSE, Kiyoshi | Associate Professor | Laboratory of Bioresource | April 1 |
| WATANABE, Taka-aki | Assistant Professor | Division of Genome Dynamics | April 1 |
| OKUBO, Tadashi | Assistant Professor | Division of Molecular and Developmental Biology | August 1 |

Newly affiliated

| Name | New Affiliation | Position | Date |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------|----------|
| KATSUKI, Motoya | National Institutes of Natural Sciences | Executive Director (Part-time) | March 31 |
| SHIGENOBU, Shuji | Japan Science and Technology Agency | PRESTO Researcher | March 31 |
| MUKAI, Masanori | Konan University | Lecturer | March 31 |
| MOROHASHI, Ken-ichirou | Kyushu University | Professor | April 1 |
| YOSHIKUNI, Michiyasu | Kyushu University | Professor | April 1 |
| KOSHIDA, Sumito | The University of Tokyo | Associate Professor | August 1 |
| FUKUI, Yuko | National Institute for Longevity Sciences | Laboratory Head | August 1 |

* Changes in Director-General, professors, associate and assistant professors are shown. All the research associates were reaffiliated as assistant professors on April 1.

■ Awardees in 2007

| Name | Position | Award |
|---------------------|---------------------|---|
| SHINTANI, Takafumi | Assistant Professor | Japanese Association for Protein Phosphatase Research Award |
| WADA, Masamitsu | Professor | The Fellow of American Society of Plant Biologists Award |
| OHSUMI, Yoshinori | Professor | The Academic Award of the Botanical Society of Japan |
| HORIUCHI, Takashi | Professor | The Kihara Award of the Genetics Society of Japan |
| YAMAGUCHI, Takahiro | Assistant Professor | The Best Poster Award of the Botanical Society of Japan |
| OKADA, Tokindo S. | Professor Emeritus | Order of Culture |
| TSUKAYA, Hirokazu | Professor (adjunct) | Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Prize |

Note on the member list from P. 8 to P. 80: All the members who belonged to the unit during 2007 are listed irrespective of the length of the period. Those appearing twice in the same list under different titles are those whose title was changed during 2007.