# Photographic Society of Japan Awards

Since the Photographic Society of Japan was established in 1952, the society is annually presenting Photographic Society of Japan Awards on June 1<sup>st</sup>, the Annual Day of Photography, to people whose achievements in activities related to photographic culture in Japan was outstanding or who published exceptional photographic works or essays. Awards are presented in the following five categories;

## International Award

For individuals or groups, inside or outside Japan, who have made distinguished contributions to Japanese photography.

# Distinguished Contributions Award

For individuals or groups with long careers of distinguished contributions to Japanese photography.

#### Lifetime Achievement Award

For individuals in Japan who have consistently produced outstanding photographic works over an extended period.

## Scholastic Achievement Award

For individuals or groups in Japan who have published outstanding works of photographic criticism or made other outstanding contributions to photographic scholarship.

## Newcomer's Award

For hopeful new photographers who have produced outstanding photographs (must, in principle, be under 40 years of age).

The awards categories increased and decreased during the long history of the Photographic Society of Japan Awards over 50 years and now they have been fixed for the above 5 since 2009.

Suitable candidates for these awards are proposed by full members of the Photographic Society of Japan and society-appointed nominators. Then recipients for each of the awards are selected from among these candidates by the Photographic Society of Japan Screening Committee.

The works of the recipients are exhibited in The Fujifilm Photo Salon (located in Roppongi, Tokyo) every year from the end of May to the beginning of June. The exhibition titled "Exhibition of Photographic Society of Japan Award-winning works" showing the most distinguished works of each year is attracting many visitors every year.

# Recent Award Recipients

Year	Award	Recipients' Name
2000	International Award	Jean-Claude Lemagny
	Cultural Advancement Award	Kenro IZU and the Friends without a Border,
		The Japan Photo Culture Association
	Distinguished Contributions Award	Takao KAJIWARA, Kon SASAKI
	Annual Award	Iwanami Shoten, Ryoichi SAITO
	Newcomer's Award	Arata DODO, Toshiya MOMOSE
2001	International Award	Mark HOLBORN
2001	Distinguished Contributions Award	Iwao OGURA, Takashi KIJIMA, Koichi NAKAI
	Annual Award	Tsuneo ENARI, Teruo OKAI,
	, amada , wara	Kishin SHINOYAMA
	Newcomer's Award	
		Masataka NAKANO, Masaki HIRANO
	Special Award	Shotaro AKIYAMA
2002	International Award	Fosco MARAINI
	Cultural Advancement Award	Michiko KASAHARA,
		Sapporo City Photo Library
	Distinguished Contributions Award	Hiroo TSUZUKI, Kazuo NISHII, Ieyoshi MIHORI
	Annual Award	Satoshi KURIBAYASHI, Hiroshi SUGIMOTO,
		Hiromi NAGAKURA
	Newcomer's Award	Yuki ONODERA, Rinko KAWAUCHI
	Special Award	Eikoh HOSOE
2003	International Award	Sebastião SALGADO
	Cultural Advancement Award	Etsuro ISHIHARA, Guardian Garden
	Distinguished Contributions Award	Kunika TODORIKI, Senzo YOSHIOKA
	Annual Award	Naoya HATAKEYAMA, Taishi HIROKAWA, Ryuichi HIROKAWA
	Newcomer's Award	Yasuaki KAGII, Haruto MAEDA, Hiroaki YOSHINO
	Special Award	Nikakai Association of Photographers
2004	International Award	Kim Seung-kon
	Cultural Advancement Award	Kiyosato Museum of Photographic Arts,
		Aichi Village-Nagano Prefecture and The
		Preservation Society for Photographs of Motoichi Kumagai
	Distinguished Contributions Award	Yoshikatsu SAEKI, Kenzo YAMAMOTO
	Annual Award	Hiroo KIKAI, Toshinobu TAKEUCHI
	Lifetime Achievement Award	Junichi OHTA, Daido MORIYAMA
	Scholastic Achievement Award	Eiko IMAHASHI
	Newcomer's Award	Gentaro ISHIZUKA, Kiyoshi YAGI
2005	International Award	Anne Wilkes Tucker
l	Cultural Advancement Award	The Documentary Photo Festival Miyazaki

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