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## Final selection of the next NAIST President

Based on the NAIST President Selection Regulations, NAIST University President Selection Committee decided the final candidate as follows.

### 1. Final candidate

Nara Institute of Science and Technology	Deputy Director, Division of Biological Science Professor, Graduate School of Science and Technology	SHIOZAKI Kazuhiro
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### 2. Candidate's term as President

From April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 to March 31<sup>th</sup>, 2025

### 3. Reasons for selection

The NAIST University President Selection Committee confirmed that the candidates have fulfilled the NAIST President Selection Criteria based on submitted recommendation documents and interviews, and considering both the speeches and the result of the collection of opinions (Selection voting), and the voting conducted by the NAIST University President Selection Committee, based on Article 17 of the NAIST President Selection Policy, Prof. SHIOZAKI is selected as the most suitable person to become President of Nara Institute of Science and Technology.

### 4. Selection process

March 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	Due to the term of the current NAIST President finishing, NAIST University President Selection Committee decided upon a selection schedule for the next NAIST president.
July 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2020	Released NAIST President selection notice
From August 31 <sup>th</sup> , 2020 to September 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	Acceptance of 1st stage candidate nominations
October 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	Conducted a hearing for the 1st stage candidates and selection of candidates for the 2nd stage, selecting Prof. OGASAWARA and Prof. SHIOZAKI as 2nd stage candidates.

October 7th, 2020	Released notice of 2nd stage President candidate selection
From October 19th to October 21th, 2020	Accepted questions for 2nd stage candidates from NAIST University President Selection Committee members and qualified NAIST President selection voters
October 26th, 2020	Notified 2nd stage candidates of questions received
November 9th, 2020	2nd stage candidate speeches
November 18th, 2020	Collection of opinions (Selection voting)
November 19th, 2020	NAIST University President Selection Committee decided Prof. SHIOZAKI to be the final president candidate.

November 20th, 2020

NAIST University President Selection Committee