

## Personal history of Professor Kenichi Fukui

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4. *Affiliation:* Director,  
Institute for Fundamental Chemistry,  
34-4, Takano-Nishihiraki-cho,  
Sakyo-ku, Kyoto 606, Japan
5. *Academic background:*

1941	A. B. in Engin., Kyoto Imperial University.
1948	Ph. D. in Engin. (Chemistry), Kyoto University.
1943–1945	Lecturer, Kyoto Imperial University.
1945–1951	Associate Professor, Kyoto (Imperial) University.
1951–1982	Professor, Kyoto University (Faculty of Engin.; Dept. of Hydrocarbon Chemistry).
1971–1973	Dean, Fac. Engin., Kyoto University.
1982	Professor Emeritus, Kyoto University.
1982–1988	President, Kyoto Institute of Technology.
1988	Professor Emeritus, Kyoto Institute of Technology.
1988–1998	Director, Institute for Fundamental Chemistry.
6. *Member of scientific societies:*

Member, International Academy of Quantum  
Molecular Science (France), since July 1970.  
Foreign Associate, National Academy of Sciences,  
since April 1981.  
Full Member, European Academy of Arts,  
Sciences and Humanities, since December 1981.  
Foreign Honorary Member, American Academy of  
Arts and Sciences, since May 1983.  
Member, The Japan Academy, since December 1983.  
Member, Pontifical Academy of Sciences, since  
December 1985.
- Foreign Member, Academia Europaea,  
since September 1988.  
Honorary Member, The Royal Institution of  
Great Britain, since March 1989.  
Foreign Member, The Royal Society, London,  
since June 1989.  
President, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science,  
since September 1995.  
Honorary Foreign Member, The Korean Academy  
of Science and Technology, since December 1995.  
Honorary Fellow, Peterhouse, Cambridge,  
since April 1997.
7. *Other scientific activities:*

Member, Editorial Board, “Journal of Molecular  
Structure (THEOCHEM)” since January 1981.  
Member, The Honorary Editorial Board,  
“International Journal of Quantum Chemistry”  
since June 1984.  
Member, Editorial Board, “Advances in Quantum  
Chemistry,” since December 1986.  
Member, Advisory Editorial Board, “Acta Chemica  
Scandinavia (Sweden)” since January 1994.  
Member, Editorial Board, “Communications  
in Applied Analysis (Bulgaria)”  
since January 1995.
8. *Awards*

1962	The Japan Academy Prize.
1981	Co-recipient, The 1981 Nobel Prize in Chemistry (with Roald Hoffmann, Cornell University, U.S.A.).
1981	Order of Culture.
1981	Person of Cultural Merits.
1988	The Imperial Honour of the Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun.
1992	The Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science, The University of Wales, U.K.
1995	Honorary Foreign Member, The Korean Academy of Science and Technology.
1997	Honorary Fellow, Peterhouse (Cambridge).