

Hiroo Inokuchi (1927-2014)

Brief Biography

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| 1927 | Born in Hiroshima, Japan |
| 1950-1959 | Research Associate, Faculty of Science, The University of Tokyo (1955-1957 Ramsay Fellow, The University of Nottingham) |
| 1956 | D.Sc., The University of Tokyo |
| 1959-1960 | Associate Professor, Faculty of Science, The University of Tokyo |
| 1960-1966 | Associate Professor, Institute for Solid State Physics, The University of Tokyo |
| 1967-1975 | Professor, Institute for Solid State Physics, The University of Tokyo |
| 1975-1987 | First Professor of IMS |
| 1983-1987 | First Director of UVSOR, IMS |
| 1987-1993 | Third Director General of IMS |
| 1993-1995 | President, Okazaki National Research Institutes (IMS, NIBB, NIPS) |
| 1995 | Emeritus Professor, IMS |
| 1996-2003 | Chief Scientist, Space Utilization Research Programme, National Space Development Agency of Japan (NASDA) |
| 2001-2014 | Academic Counselor, International Institute for Advanced Studies |
| 2003-2014 | Consultant to the President, Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency |
| 2005-2014 | Distinguished Consultant, IMS |
| 2006-2014 | Chairman, Japan Space Forum |
| 2014. 3. 20 | Passed away at the age of 87. |



Selected Awards and Honors

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| 1965 | Japan Academy Prize, The Japan Academy |
| 1978 | The Chemical Society of Japan Award, The Chemical Society of Japan |
| 1989 | Fujihara Award, The Fujihara Foundation of Science |
| 1994 | Person of Cultural Merit, Japan |
| 2001 | Order of Culture, Japan |
| Member | The Japan Academy, The Chinese Academy of Science |

Kusuo Sakai (1944-2014)



Mr. Kusuo Sakai moved from National laboratory for High Energy Physics (KEK) to IMS in 1979.

In 1980, he joined the project of construction of the UVSOR facility and was involved in design of an ultra high vacuum donut tube of the storage ring.

In 1983, he moved to the UVSOR facility and worked for development of beamlines and frontends.

In 1995, he was awarded by the Chemical Society of Japan for his work on “Development of monochromators for molecular scientific researches used for synchrotron radiation”.

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1944	Born in Tokyo, Japan
1963	Worked at Japan Vacuum Engineering Co., Ltd. (now ULVAC, Inc.)
1972	Research Associate, National Laboratory for High Energy Physics
1979	Machine Shop Section Leader, Technical Division, IMS
1983	UVSOR Section Leader, Technical Division, IMS
1995	Head, Technical Division, IMS
2004	Retirement
2014. 11. 14	Passed away at the age of 70.