

# Government Pension Investment Fund

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January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017

## Recommendation of candidates for “The 1st GPIF Finance Awards”

With regard to “the 1<sup>st</sup> GPIF Finance Awards”, we will seek recommendation of candidates in accordance with following procedures.

### Candidates

The candidates must be researchers in Japan who made excellent study that contributes to sophisticated pension fund management. Those who work at universities or research institutes, including practitioners who made academic research, can apply.

### Recommendation

The candidates can be recommended by themselves or by others.

### Selection

The selection committee of academic advisors will select the winner.

(Member of selection committee)

- Robert C. Merton    The School of Management Distinguished Professor of Finance at MIT Sloan, University Professor Emeritus at Harvard University and Nobel Laureate in Economic Sciences
- Josh Lerner         The Jacob H. Schiff Professor of Investment Banking at Harvard Business School
- Kazuo Ueda         Professor, Graduate School of Economics, The University of Tokyo (Former Chair of Investment Advisory Committee)
- Yuri Okina          Vice Chairman of the Institute, The Japan Research Institute, Ltd. (Member of Financial System Council)
- Shinichi Fukuda    Professor, Graduate School of Economics, The University of Tokyo (Member of Financial System Council)
- Yasuhiro Yonezawa Professor, Graduate School of Business and Finance, Waseda University (Former Chair of Investment Advisory Committee)

### Schedule

January 6, 2017	
– February 10, 2017	Application
February 2017	Selection
	Announcement (website and press release)
March 2017	Ceremony and Lecture

### Auspice

Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare  
Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology  
Financial Services Agency