

Kazutoshi Mori

Deputy Director-General and Distinguished Professor

Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Sciences, Kyoto University. Mori served as Assistant Professor at Gifu Pharmaceutical University, Postdoctoral Fellow at University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, and Deputy Research Manager/Research Manager at HSP Research Institute. In 1999, he moved back to Kyoto University and served as Associate Professor at Graduate School of Biostudies from 1999 to 2003 and Professor at Graduate School of Science from 2003 to 2024. He became Distinguished Professor at KUIAS in 2024.

He is recognized as a pioneer in the field of the Unfolded Protein Response.

He received Canada Gairdner International Award in 2009, Albert Lasker Basic Medical Research Award in 2014, Imperial Prize and Japan Academy Prize in 2016, Breakthrough Prize in Life Sciences in 2017, and was selected as Person of Cultural Merit in 2018

Biography

1981	B.Sc., Kyoto University
1983	M.Sc., Kyoto University
1987	Ph.D., Kyoto University
1985 – 1989	Assistant Professor, Gifu Pharmaceutical University
1989 – 1993	Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas
1993 – 1996	Deputy Research Manager, HSP Research Institute
1996 – 1999	Research Manager, HSP Research Institute
1999 – 2003	Associate Professor, Graduate School of Biostudies, Kyoto University
2003 – 2022	Professor, Graduate School of Science, Kyoto University
2022 – 2024	Professor, Institute for Liberal Arts and Sciences, Kyoto University (Concurrent Professor of Graduate School of Science)
2024 –	Distinguished Professor of KUIAS Deputy Director-General of KUIAS