

Curriculum Vitae

Akihiko Tanaka

■ Date of Birth

August, 1954

■ Current Position

Professor of International Politics at the Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia (IASA), the University of Tokyo

■ Educational Background

Ph.D. in Political Science at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1981

■ Professional Experience

2015-Present Professor of International Politics at the Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia (IASA), the University of Tokyo

2012 President of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

2011 Vice President of the University of Tokyo

2009 Executive Vice President of the University of Tokyo

2002 Director of the Institute of Oriental Culture, the University of Tokyo (previous name of IASA)

1994 Senior Associate Member at St Antony's College, Oxford

1990 Associate Professor of the Institute of Oriental Culture

1986 Visiting Professor at Ruhr University, Bochum, Germany

1984 Associate Professor of the College of Arts and Sciences, the University of Tokyo

1983 Research Associate of the College of Arts and Sciences, the University of Tokyo

■ Award History

1996 Suntry Prize for Social Science and Humanities

“*The New Middle Ages*,” Nihon Keizai Shimbunsha

2001 Yomiuri Yoshinosakuzou Prize

“*Word Politics: Japanese Diplomacy under Globalization*,”
Chikuma Shobo

2012 the Medal with Purple Ribbon