

The Japan Diabetes Society: DI Best Impact Award

Award Title	DI Best Impact Award
Aim	This award was established to encourage the submission of high-quality articles, increase the Impact Factor (IF), and promote the development of Diabetology International (DI) as an international journal.
Award Eligibility	Eligible articles for the award include those published in Diabetology International (DI) within the five years preceding the award year, specifically in the categories of Original Articles, Case Reports, and Short Communications. Exclusions apply to Editorials, Commentaries, Committee Reports, Reviews, Letters to the Editor, and sponsored articles involving clinical trials. An article cannot receive the award more than once.
Selection Process	<p>The selection process adheres to the Aim and Eligibility criteria of this award.</p> <p>▼ Initial review The ten most cited articles published online up to the year preceding the award, as indexed by the Web of Science, will be shortlisted. Citations will be counted from January to December over the three years prior to the award year.</p> <p>▼ Final review From the shortlist generated in the initial review, one article will be chosen based on its impact*.</p> <p>*Impact refers to a range of metrics beyond citation count.</p>
Awards	Honorary certificate and a supplementary prize
Number of papers to be awarded	1 article
Award Presentation	The award ceremony will be held at the Annual Meeting of JDS. A certificate and prize money will be given to the recipient. Also, the recipient will be asked to give a commemorative speech during the Annual Meeting.
Nominating Committee	Members of Nominating Committee will be selected from the Associate Editors of DI, composed of five members from each block* and one Director of JDS in charge of DI, 6 members in total. *7 chapters of JDS will be divided into 5 blocks.
Others	This award regulation will be applied from the fiscal year 2021.

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