Daisetz T. Suzuki and Kitaro Nishida, both graduates of Kanazawa University (formerly known as the Fourth High School), left behind world-class achievements in the realm of philosophy, thought and religion. In tribute to these two great scholars, the Kanazawa University International Award (the “KUI Award”) has been founded to honor scholars or researchers making internationally outstanding achievements in the realm of philosophy, thought and religion. The “KUI Award” aims to facilitate international cooperation and the further advancement of academic research in the world through Kanazawa University as a global academic and research institution. The Kanazawa University International Award Committee (the “KUI Award Committee” or “Committee”) is therefore seeking nominees for the First KUI Award as follows.

1. **Academic areas:** Philosophy, thought and religion

2. **Content of the award:** Award certificate and award plaque, accompanied by a cash prize of five million yen

3. **Number of winners:** One individual winner

4. **Eligible nominees:** Scholars or researchers who have made internationally distinguished achievements in the realm of philosophy, thought and religion

5. **Nomination period:** Saturday, July 1, 2017 to Friday, December 15, 2017

6. **Schedule for selection of award winner and the award ceremony**
   (1) Selection of award winner: Mid-March 2018
   (2) Award ceremony: Saturday, June 2, 2018

7. **Nomination requirements (either by self-nomination or recommendation)**
   (1) Requisite documents: Letter of nomination (in the prescribed form), personal resume, list of achievements
   (2) Place of submission: KUI Award executive office (by post or e-mail)
8. Selection process
   (1) Reporting to the KUI Award Committee, a KUI Award selection panel (the “Panel”) will be set up. Final candidates for the KUI Award will be shortlisted through deliberation of nominees by Panel members.
   (2) Based on the selection and shortlisting result presented by the Panel, the KUI Award Committee will decide the award winner.

9. Members of the KUI Award Committee
   Koetsu Yamazaki, President, Kanazawa University
   Mitsuru Usui, Director, Juzen Memorial Hospital (Medical Corporation Meitokukai)
   Masayoshi Shibata, Vice President/Trustee, Kanazawa University
   Masahide Mori, Professor, Faculty of Human Sciences, Institute of Human and Social Sciences, Kanazawa University; Advisor to the President, Kanazawa University
   Tamotsu Yamade, Chairman, Kanazawa University Alumni Association; Chairman, Ishikawa Federation of Small Business Associations
   Hiroshi Yamamoto, Advisor, Kanazawa University; the first president of Komatsu University to be established in 2018.
   Masahiro Arimatsu, Vice President/Trustee/Secretary General, Kanazawa University

10. Submission of documents, inquiries
    KUI Award Executive Office (Kanazawa University General Affairs Department)
    Address: Kakuma-machi, Kanazawa, Ishikawa 920-1192, Japan
    E-mail: award@adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp
    Telephone: 076-264-5010
    Facsimile: 076-234-4010
Nomination of Candidate for the First Kanazawa University International Award

I would like to recommend the following individual as the one worthy of the Kanazawa University International Award. Details are provided in the career summary and other requisite documents enclosed.

Name:

Gender:

Date of birth:

Nationality:

Organization:

Title or position:

Note: The name must be written in the English alphabet.