

Prof. Yoichiro Nambu: "Paradigm Shift"

Spontaneous symmetry breaking, one of the great achievements of Nobel laureate Professor Yoichiro Nambu, was a "paradigm shift" in particle physics.

Prof. Nambu developed the concept of "spontaneous symmetry breaking" based on the idea of "superconductivity," in which the electrical resistance of a particular material becomes zero when it is cooled to ultra-low temperatures, and incorporated it into his particle theory.

Prof. Nambu brought together the seemingly distant disciplines of ultracold condensed matter physics and particle physics.

For a paradigm shift,

both the development of various sciences and technologies in a wide range of fields and a deep understanding of them are essential.

Einstein's great achievements

Einstein's many great achievements include special and general relativity, the origin of Brownian motion, the quantum light hypothesis, induced emission, and Bose-Einstein condensation. These achievements were based on a wide range of theoretical and technological developments by many researchers and engineers, including mathematics, electromagnetism, electricity, optics, and the various technologies that support them.

While it is important to wait for the emergence of a single genius, the most important thing is to develop human resources who can lead diverse theoretical and technological developments.

Field of QUANTUM SCIENCE

The Nambu-Einstein Fellowship Curriculum Policy

In order to form the foundation for a paradigm shift, we aim to develop human resources who can deepen their own research while maintaining a broad perspective, without distinguishing between experimentalists and theorists.

We support students in improving their research skills so that they can devote themselves to their research and pursue their research topics thoroughly.

To foster the ability to set research questions and formulate hypotheses, and to cultivate the ability to respond to a wide range of fields, we hold research meetings that cover a wide range of fields in science and technology.

We encourage and support joint research and research presentations in Japan and abroad in order to improve research skills and at the same time support career path formation.

We encourage the participation in graduate education programs to support interaction with industry and the acquisition of transferable skills.