

# **Prof. Dr. Nobuhito Imanaka**

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Nobuhito Imanaka earned his B.E. (1981) and M.E.(1983) degrees in Applied Chemistry from Osaka University. He then obtained a Ph.D. degree from Osaka University in 1986. He has joined the faculty at Osaka University since 1988 and now he is Full Professor. His main research fields include rare earths and functional materials such as solid electrolytes and chemical sensors. Prof. Imanaka has received various awards, including The Rare Earth Society of Japan Award for Young Scientists (1996), The Seiyama Award from Japan Association of Chemical Sensors (2001), The Yazaki Science Award for Young Scientists (2002), Ichimura Science Award (2005), The Ceramic Society of Japan Award for Academic Achievements (2005), The Rare Earth Society of Japan Award (2006), The Electrochemical Society of Japan Award for Academic Achievements (2007), Inoue Science Award (2008), Yazaki Science Award (2009), The Chemical Society of Japan Award for Creative Work for 2010, Award for outstanding paper from The electrochemical Society of Japan in 2012, Japan Society of Colour Material in 2013, etc.

## **Research specialities**

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Inorganic Materials Chemistry, Electrochemistry, Rare earths Science