

**Ceremony of Celebration for Dr. Fuji-ie
U.S. DoE Remarks
Dr. James A. Lake
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It is an honor for me to represent the U.S. Department of Energy at this Ceremony to Celebrate the Career of Dr. Yoichi Fuji-ie.

With your permission I will read the remarks by Secretary of Energy Spencer Abraham.

Mr. Bill Magwood, the Director of the Office of Nuclear Energy, Science and Technology, sends his regards and his apologies that he is unable to join us this evening. He asked me to read this announcement.

The U.S. Department of Energy, through the Office of Nuclear Energy, Science and Technology, has had a long a prosperous relationship with Professor Yoichi Fuji-ie. Professor Fuji-ie has fostered Japan-United States nuclear cooperation in the area of advanced nuclear energy technology. To further strengthen the U.S.-Japan collaboration, and in recognition of the leadership Dr. Fuji-ie has demonstrated, we propose to honor him by establishing a Laboratory Fellowship program focused on bringing young scientists and engineers from Japan to work along side U.S. Laboratory researchers.

We propose that 2 one-year Fellowships be awarded on an annual basis for an October-to-September assignment at the Idaho National Laboratory. The recipients of the Fellowships are envisioned to be recent Masters, Doctorate or Post-Doctorate graduates working in Japan's Laboratories or universities, and selected on a competitive basis considering both academic and scientific achievement, and possessing fluency in English. Japanese officials will be responsible for soliciting, evaluating, and selecting the most deserving individuals to receive the Fellowships.

The U.S. would finance the salary and living costs for the Fellowship winners for a one-year Laboratory assignment at the Idaho National Laboratory, the U.S. lead-Laboratory for Advanced Fuel Cycle and Generation IV technology development and demonstration. The anticipated start date for this Fellowship program is Fall 2004.

Professor Fuji-ie, allow me to congratulate you on this Honor.

I would like to close my remarks with a personal congratulations for your leadership and your vision, especially for conceiving and articulating the concept of the Self-Consistent Nuclear Energy System that has been an inspiration to nuclear energy scientists and engineers around the world who are interested in sustainable development.



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