Biography of Dr. Shunsuke Kondo

Dr. Shunsuke Kondo has been the Chairman of the Japan Atomic Energy Commission since January 2004.

He was born on July 26, 1942. He obtained a bachelor’s degree from the Department of Nuclear Engineering, School of Engineering, The University of Tokyo in 1965 and became a Doctor of Engineering in Nuclear Engineering of The University of Tokyo in 1970.

Dr. Kondo became the Lecturer, in 1970, then an Associate Professor in 1971 at the Department of Nuclear Engineering, The University of Tokyo. After that, he became a Professor at Nuclear Engineering Research Laboratory, The University of Tokyo in 1984. He moved to the Department of Nuclear Engineering, The University of Tokyo in 1988 and remained there until his retirement in 2004. The Department name was changed to Quantum Engineering and Systems Science in 1995. In addition, he was appointed to the Director, Research Institute for Nuclear Science and Technology, The University of Tokyo from 1999-2003. After he retired from the The University of Tokyo, he became the Chairman, Japan Atomic Energy Commission in 2004.