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From Accompanying Spouse to Pioneer on the Global Stage



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From arriving in Japan as an accompanying spouse to leading a landmark *Nature* breakthrough shortly after earning her PhD in her late thirties, Dr. YU Xiuzhen's academic trajectory is anything but conventional. Now a Team Director at RIKEN and a recipient of the prestigious **Reona Esaki Prize**, she has redefined what it means to build a world-class scientific career in a foreign, patriarchal society.

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