#### Dr. Hiroshi Nishimura was awarded the poster prize at the 1st Symposium on Biotechnology Applied to Lignocellulses (Lignobiotech One)

On 31 March 2010, Dr. Hiroshi Nishimura was awarded the poster prize at the 1st Symposium on Biotechnology Applied to Lignocellulses (Lignobiotech One, held in Reims, France) for his presentation titled "Structural and functional analyses of secondary metabolites involved in extracellular glucan sheath produced by *Ceriporiopsis subvermispora*" coauthored by Takahito Watanabe, Yoichi Honda and Takashi Watanabe.

### Professor emeritus Shoichiro Fukao was awarded the Fujiwara Prize by Meteorological Society of Japan

On 29 May 2009, Professor Emeritus Shoichiro Fukao was awarded the Fujiwara Prize for his outstanding contribution to the development of meteorology and meteorological techniques through the development and observation of atmospheric radars. The Fujiwara Prize is a prize for individuals who have contributed to development of meteorology and meteorological techniques through their investigations, studies, comprehensive reports, or writing.

## Associate Professor Tsuyoshi Yoshimura was awarded the Special Prize of the Japan Termite Control Association

Associate Professor Tsuyoshi Yoshimura was awarded the Special Prize of the Japan Termite Control Association. The Prize was specially designed for the 50-Years Anniversary of the association, and was given at the 50-Years Ceremony on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2009 to some Japanese scientists who had been contributing research and development of termite ecology and control in Japan.

# Ms. Noriko Furukawa was awarded the Poster Presentation Prize of the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Japan Wood Preserving Association

Ms. Noriko Furukawa (Graduate School of Agriculture) received the Presentation Prize for her poster presentation entitled "Infestation and feeding biology of an invasive Lyctine beetle, *Lyctus africanus*, in Japan" at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Japan Wood Preserving Association.

### Associate Professor Tsuyoshi Yoshimura received the Society Award of the Japanese Society of Environmental Entomology and Zoology

On 14<sup>th</sup> November 2009, Associate Professor Tsuyoshi Yoshimura received the Society Award of the Japanese Society of Environmental Entomology and Zoology for his outstanding research activities in the field of termite ecology and control.