Ms. Yuri Takeda was awarded Best Student Presentation Award (Oral Section, S Award) in the 60th Lignin Symposium

Ms. Yuri Takeda (Graduate School of Agriculture) was awarded for her talk entitled "Structural modification of lignins in *Oryza sativa* by regulation of *ferulate 5-hydroxylase* (*OsF5H1*) expression" at the 60th Lignin Symposium held in Tsukuba, October 2015.

Mr. Yuji Takeda was awarded the Aurora Medal with SGEPSS Best Student Presentation Award

Mr. Yuji Takeda (Graduate School of Informatics) was awarded the Aurora Medal with SGEPSS Best Student Presentation Award for the paper titled "An observational study on the time and spatial micro variations of the localized ionospheric delays with a dense GNSS receivers" at the SGEPSS 2015 held at Tokyo on October, 2015.

Associate Professor Shinichi Enami of the Hakubi Center was awarded the 6th Steel Foundation for Environmental Protection Technology Chairman's Award by Steel Foundation for Environmental Protection Technology

On 27 May 2015, Associate Professor Shinichi Enami was awarded the 6th Steel Foundation for Environmental Protection Technology Chairman's Award by Steel Foundation for Environmental Protection Technology for his predominant research activity entitled "Molecular-level understanding of adverse health effects by PM2.5".

Research fellow (PD) of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) Takatoshi Sakazaki was awarded the Yamamoto Medal by the Meteorological Society of Japan.

On 29 October 2015, Research fellow (PD) of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) Takatoshi Sakazaki was awarded the Yamamoto Medal from the Meteorological Society of Japan in recognition of his prominent research activity on "Dynamical study on diurnal tides in the troposphere, stratosphere and mesosphere".

Mr. Takuya Sasaki was awarded the Best Master's Thesis Prize by Division of Earth and Planetary Sciences, Graduate School of Science, Kyoto University.

On 19 February 2016, Mr. Takuya Sasaki (Division of Earth and Planetary Sciences, Graduate School of Science, Kyoto University) was awarded the Best Master's Thesis Prize by Division of Earth and Planetary Sciences, Graduate School of Science, Kyoto University. The title of his paper is "Characteristics of dynamical and chemical fields in Chemistry Climate Models".

Mr. Shin Hayashi was awarded the Best Poster Award at the 53th Annual Meeting of the Adhesion Society of Japan.

Mr. Shin Hayashi (Graduate School of Agriculture) was awarded the Best Poster Award for his poster tiled "Development of Natural Wood Adhesive made of Saccharide and Phosphate Compound -Effect of Kinds of Saccharide and Phosphate Compounds on the Curing Properties-" at the 53th Annual Meeting of the Adhesion Society of Japan held in Aichi, Japan. June 2015.

Professor Hiroshi Isoda was awarded the Climate Change Action Prize by the Minister of the Environment of Japan

On 22 December 2015, Professor Hiroshi Isoda was awarded the Climate Change Action Prize for his outstanding contribution to the climate change action on technology development and commercialization division. Climate Change Action Prize is the award to honor the achievements to individuals or organizations that had remarkable achievements in the prevention of global warming by the Ministry of the Environment of Japan.

Assistant Professor Akihisa Kitamori was awarded the 2015 Okuma Award by the Japan Timber Engineering Society

On 10 December 2015, Assistant Professor Akihisa Kitamori was awarded the Second Division of 2015 Wood materials and wood structure research fund prize (Okuma Motoaki Award) for his outstanding contributions to the research on analysis of structural components toward the structural design of traditional wooden buildings by the Japan Timber Engineering Society.

Ms. Yuko Kubota was awarded Student Presentation Award (Aurora Medal) at the fall meeting of Society of Geomagnetism and Earth, Planetary and Space Sciences (SGEPSS)

Ms. Yuko Kubota (Graduate School of Engineering) was awarded the Best Student Poster Awards for her paper titled "Radiation belt electron precipitation induced by large amplitude EMIC rising-tone emissions" at the fall meeting of Society of Geomagnetism and Earth, Planetary and Space Sciences (SGEPSS) on 31 October - 3 November, 2015.

Ms. Yuko Kubota was awarded Student Outstanding Presentation Award at Japan Geoscience Union Meeting 2015

Ms. Yuko Kubota (Graduate School of Engineering) was awarded the Student Outstanding Presentation Award for her paper titled "Relativistic radiation belt electron precipitation induced by EMIC triggered emissions in the plasmasphere" at Japan Geoscience Union Meeting 2015 on 24-28 May, 2015.

Mr. Seishiro Kojima was awarded the Best Presentation Award at 2015 English Presentation Workshop by IEEE Microwave Theory and Technique Society (MTT-S) Kansai Chapter

On 13 June, 2015, Mr. Seishiro Kojima was awarded the Best Presentation Award for his presentation titled 'Design of MMIC Rectier for Wireless Power Transfer Application in High Speed Wireless Communication System at 60 GHz Band' at 2015 English Presentation Workshop by IEEE Microwave Theory and Technique Society (MTT-S) Kansai Chapter.

Mr. Satoshi Arimasa was awarded the WTC Best Presentation Award at 2015 English Presentation Workshop by IEEE Microwave Theory and Technique Society (MTT-S) Kansai Chapter

On 13 June, 2015, Mr. Satoshi Arimasa was awarded the WTC Best Presentation Award for his presentation titled 'Study on Microwave Absorption Property of Metal Particles by Electromagnetic Simulation' at 2015 English Presentation Workshop by IEEE Microwave Theory and Technique Society (MTT-S) Kansai Chapter.

Mr. Naoki Hasegawa was awarded the Best Presentation Award at Thailand Japan Microwave 2015 (TJMW2015)

On 6-8 August, 2015, Mr. Naoki Hasegawa was awarded the Best Presentation Award for his presentation titled 'Dual-band Dual-pole Antenna for compatibility of MPT with communication' at Thailand Japan Microwave 2015 (TJMW2015).

Students of Shinohara Laboratory were awarded the Best Award of WPT Application Competition at the Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication (IEICE) Society Conference 2015

On 11 September, 2015, Students of Shinohara Laboratory were awarded the Best Award of University Exhibition Contest for their demonstration in Japanese titled "Demonstration of Microwave Power Transfer System for Rotating Target" at the Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication (IEICE) Society Conference 2015.

Dr. Yong Huang was awarded the 2015 IEEE MTT-S Japan Young Engineer Award by IEEE Microwave Theory and Technique Society (MTT-S) Japan Chapter

On 5 October, 2015, Dr. Yong Huang was awarded the 2015 IEEE MTT-S Japan Young Engineer Award for his annual research activities by IEEE Microwave Theory and Technique Society (MTT-S) Japan Chapter.

Students of Shinohara Laboratory were awarded the Best Award of University Exhibition Contest at 2015 Microwave Workshops & Exhibition (MWE)

On 27 November, 2015, Students of Shinohara Laboratory were awarded the Best Award of University Exhibition Contest for their research's exhibition and presentation in Japanese at 2015 Microwave Workshops & Exhibition (MWE).

Mr. Satoshi Arimasa was awarded the Best Student Award at IEICE Technical Committee of Microwave Workshop

On 18 December, 2015, Mr. Satoshi Arimasa was awarded the Best Student Award for his presentation in Japanese titled 'Study of Microwave Heating for Titanium Particles by Electromagnetic Simulation' at IEICE Technical Committee of Microwave Workshop.

Mr. Yu Tsukamoto was awarded the Best Student Award at 2015 Young Engineer Technical Exchange Meeting by IEEE Antenna and Propagation Society (AP-S) Kansai Chapter

On 19 December, 2015, Mr. Yu Tsukamoto was awarded the Best Student Award for his presentation in Japanese titled 'Study of Array of Dipoles with Reflector for Microwave Power Transfer' at 2015 Young Engineer Technical Exchange Meeting by IEEE Antenna and Propagation Society (AP-S) Kansai Chapter.

Mr. Hiroki Goto was awarded the Best Poster Award at 2015 Young Engineer Technical Exchange Meeting by IEEE Microwave Theory and Technique Society (MTT-S) Kansai Chapter

On 19 December, 2015, Mr. Hiroki Goto was awarded the Best Poster Award for his presentation in Japanese titled 'Study of Microwave Power Transfer to Sensors in Engine Compartment' at 2015 Young Engineer Technical Exchange Meeting by IEEE Microwave Theory and Technique Society (MTT-S) Kansai Chapter.

Mr. Naruomi Ikeda was awarded the 1st Prize at the ESA Moon Challenge

Mr. Naruomi Ikeda (Graduate School of Engineering) as a member of an international team (University of Strathclyde, UK, Kyoto University, Japan, Wroclaw University of Technology, Poland, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy, and Pennsylvania State University, US) was awarded the 1st Prize at the ESA (European Space Agency) Moon Challenge for a proposal entitled "Human Exploration of Cis-Lunar Space via Assets Tele-Operated from EML2" out of 28 teams in December 2015.