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Mr. Hairi Cipita was awarded the Best Poster Award at the 67th Annual Meeting of Japan Wood Research Society

Mr. Hairi Cipita (Graduate school of Agriculture) was awarded the Best Poster Award for his poster entitled “Identification of wooden keris sheath using synchrotron X-ray microtomography” at the 67th Annual Meeting of Japan Wood Research Society held in Fukuoka, Japan, March 2017.

Mr. Yuki Tokunaga was awarded the best poster award at the 67th JWRS

Mr. Yuki Tokunaga (Graduate School of Agriculture) was awarded the Best Poster Award for his paper titled “NMR Analysis of Interaction Mechanism between Carbohydrate Binding Module of Cellulase and Lignin by Stable Isotope Labeling Method” at the 67th Annual Meeting of Japan Wood Research Society in Fukuoka, March 2017.

Ms. Yuri Takeda was awarded Student Presentation Award in the 61st Lignin Symposium

Ms. Yuri Takeda (Graduate School of Agriculture) was awarded for her poster presentation entitled “Generation of a loss-of function mutant of *CONIFERALDEHYDE 5-HYDROXYLASE* gene in *Oryza sativa* using the CRISPR/Cas9 system” at the 61st Lignin Symposium held in Uji, October 2016.

Ms. Yuri Takeda was awarded Best Oral Presentation Award in the 10th Plant Cell Wall Network Research Workshop

Ms. Yuri Takeda (Graduate School of Agriculture) was awarded for her oral presentation entitled “Structural modification of rice lignin by regulating *p-coumaroyl ester 3-hydroxylase* gene expression” at 10th Plant Cell Wall Network Research Workshop held in Atami, October 2016.

Professor Kazufumi Yazaki was awarded the JSPCMB Award for Distinguished Research by the Japan Society of Plant Cell and Molecular Biology

On 2 September 2016, Professor Kazufumi Yazaki was awarded the JSPCMB Award for Distinguished Research for his outstanding contribution to the research community of plant cell and molecular biology, especially on secondary metabolism and the accumulation mechanism. The JSPCMB Award for Distinguished Research is an award for individuals who have contributed to the research field of plant cell biology and molecular biology.

Professor Toshitaka Tsuda was awarded the Fujiwhara Award by the Meteorological Society of Japan

On 19 May 2016, Professor Toshitaka Tsuda was awarded the Fujiwhara Award for his outstanding contribution to the observational study on the atmospheric disturbances by means of radio remote-sensing techniques. Fujiwhara Award is a prize for individuals who have contributed to development of meteorology and meteorological techniques through their investigations, studies, comprehensive reports, or writing.

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Professor Hiroyuki Yano received the Honda Prize 2016 by Honda Foundation

On 17 November 2016, Professor Hiroyuki Yano received the Honda Prize 2016 for Contributions to the Development of a High-efficiency Production Method of Cellulose Nanofiber (CNF), Its Application to Products, and the Enhancement of Its Potential for Further Utilization. Established in 1980, the Honda Prize is awarded annually to an individual or group to recognize accomplishments in the field of ecotechnology, which works to advance human achievement while concurrently preserving the natural and human environment, thus contributing to the creation of a truly humane civilization.

Subir Kumar Biswas was awarded the Best Poster Award at the 5th JACI/GSC Symposium

On 3 June 2016, Subir Kumar Biswas was awarded the Best Poster Award at the 5th JACI/GSC Symposium for his poster presentation “Fabrication of 3D-moldable Composites Reinforced with Cellulose Nanofibers (CNFs) and Their Optical Applications” in Kobe, Japan.

Assistant Professor Akihisa Kitamori was awarded Encouragement Prize of AIJ 2016 by the Architectural Institute of Japan

On 24 August 2016, Assistant Professor Akihisa Kitamori was awarded Encouragement Prize of AIJ 2016 for his paper titled “the mechanical characteristics of traditional column to beam joints using spline and inclined shear keys” by the Architectural Institute of Japan.

Mr. Didi Tarmadi was awarded the Organizing Committee Chair Award at the 67th Annual Meeting of the Japan Wood Research Society

Mr. Didi Tarmadi (Graduate School of Agriculture) was awarded the Organizing Committee Chair Award (Oral Presentation Award) for his presentation titled “The Effects of Lignins as Diet Components on Physiological Activities of a Lower Termite *Coptotermes formosanus*” at the 67th Annual Meeting of the Japan Wood Research Society held in Fukuoka, March 2017.

Mr. Yohei Nakayama received Outstanding Student Presentation Award at Japan Geoscience Union (JpGU) Meeting

Mr. Yohei Nakayama (Graduate School of Engineering) received Outstanding Student Presentation Award for his paper titled “Void structure of O⁺ ion observed by the Van Allen Probes in the inner magnetosphere” presented at Japan Geoscience Union (JpGU) Meeting on 23 May 2016 in Chiba, Japan.

Ms. Yuko Kubota received Honorable Mention Award

On 3 March 2017, Ms. Yuko Kubota (Graduate School of Engineering) received Honorable Mention Award for her outstanding study on sudden loss and occurrence of radiation-belt electron fluxes resulting from nonlinear wave-particle interaction.

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Associate Professor Tomohiko Mitani and his group were awarded the JEMEA Best Paper Award by Japan Society of Electromagnetic Wave Energy Applications

Associate Professor Tomohiko Mitani and his group (Authors: Heidy Visbal, Takeko Matsumura, Takuya Omura, Tomohiko Mitani, Atsushi Kajiwara, Munetaka Kishi and Kazuyuki Hirao) were awarded the JEMEA Best Paper Award for their paper titled “Incorporation of Anions in Mayenite Ceramics by Microwave Synthesis” at the 10th JEMEA (Japan Society of Electromagnetic Wave Energy Applications) Symposium held in Sendai, Japan, 13 -14 October 2016.

Mr. Shogo Kawashima was awarded the Best Presentation Award at Thailand Japan Microwave 2016 (TJMW2016)

On 9-11 June 2016, Mr. Shogo Kawashima was awarded the Best Presentation Award for his presentation titled ‘Study on Re-radiation Characteristics of Rectenna Harmonics for Harmonics-Based Retrodirective System’ at Thailand Japan Microwave 2016 (TJMW2016).

Mr. Daichi Nishio and Mr. Shogo Kawashima were awarded the Student Design Competition 2nd Place at Thailand Japan Microwave 2016 (TJMW2016)

On 9-11 June 2016, Mr. Shogo Kawashima was awarded the Best Presentation Award for Student Design Competition of Band Pass Filter at Thailand Japan Microwave 2016 (TJMW2016).

Mr. Shogo Kawashima was awarded the Young Presentation Award at 2016 English Presentation Workshop by IEEE Microwave Theory and Technique Society (MTT-S) Kansai Chapter

On 2 July 2016, Mr. Shogo Kawashima was awarded the Young Presentation Award for his presentation titled ‘Study on Re-radiation Characteristics of Rectenna Harmonics for a Harmonics Based Retrodirective System’ at 2016 English Presentation Workshop by IEEE Microwave Theory and Technique Society (MTT-S) Kansai Chapter.

Mr. Takashi Hirakawa was awarded the Young Presentation Award at 2016 English Presentation Workshop by IEEE Microwave Theory and Technique Society (MTT-S) Kansai Chapter

On 2 July 2016, Mr. Shogo Kawashima was awarded the Young Presentation Award for his presentation titled ‘Study on a Rectifier for Microwave Power Transfer with Intermittent Input Signal’ at 2016 English Presentation Workshop by IEEE Microwave Theory and Technique Society (MTT-S) Kansai Chapter.

Mr. Bo Ynag was awarded the WTC (Wakate Technical Committee) Presentation Award at 2016 English Presentation Workshop by IEEE Microwave Theory and Technique Society (MTT-S) Kansai Chapter

On 2 July 2016, Mr. Bo Yang was awarded the WTC (Wakate Technical Committee) Presentation Award for his presentation titled ‘Study on a 5.8GHz Power-Variable Phase-Controlled Magnetron’ at 2016 English Presentation Workshop by IEEE Microwave Theory and Technique Society (MTT-S) Kansai Chapter.

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Mr. Seishiro Kojima and Mr. Daichi Nishio were awarded the Best Award of GHz-WPT Transmission Efficiency at Competition of the Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication (IEICE) Society Conference 2016

On 22 September 2016, Mr. Seishiro Kojima and Mr. Daichi Nishio were awarded the Best Award of GHz-WPT Transmission Efficiency for their demonstration in Japanese titled “Array Antenna for Microwave Power Transfer in Consideration of Amplitude and Phase Difference’ at Competition of the Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication (IEICE) Society Conference 2016.

Students of Shinohara Laboratory were awarded the Best Award of University Exhibition Contest at 2016 Microwave Workshops & Exhibition (MWE)

On 2 December 2016, Students of Shinohara Laboratory were awarded the Best Award of University Exhibition Contest for their research’s exhibition and presentation in Japanese at 2016 Microwave Workshops & Exhibition (MWE).

Mr. Yang Bo was awarded the Student Paper Competition First Prize at 2016 Asia Wireless Power Transfer Workshop

On 16-18 December 2016, Mr. Yang Bo was awarded the Student Paper Competition First Prize for his presentation in titled ‘Study on a 5.8GHz Power-Variable Phase-Controlled Magnetron for Wireless Power Transfer’ at 2016 Asia Wireless Power Transfer Workshop.