

***The Commendation of 2017 for Science and Technology
by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
in Japan***

Science and Technology Prize in Development Category:

Dr. Yasuo OKUDA

Director, Department of Structural Engineering

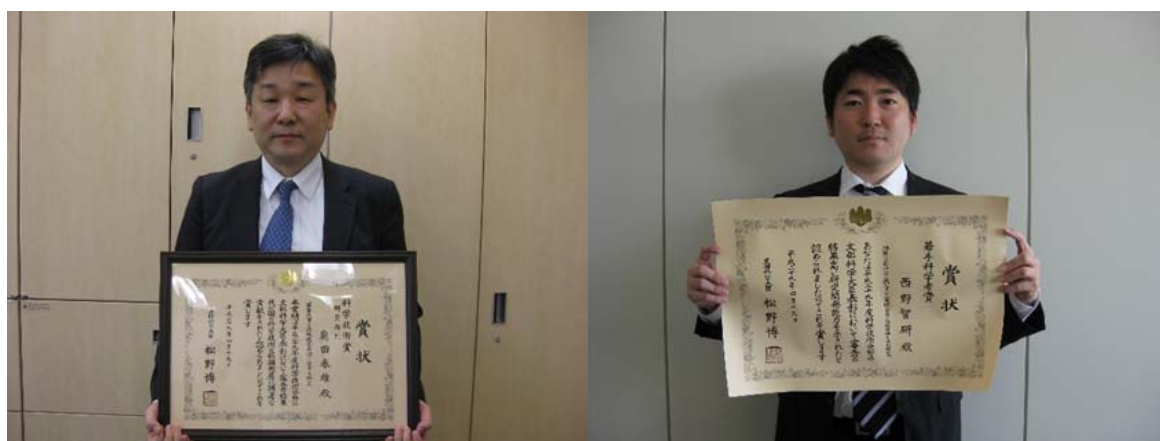
Young Scientist's Prize: Dr. Tomoaki NISHINO

Senior Research Engineer, Department of Fire Engineering

Dr. Okuda and Dr. Nishino were awarded the Prize for Science and Technology in the Development Category (Okuda), and the Young Scientists' Prize (Nishino) of the Commendation for Science and Technology by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology in 2017. The awarding ceremony was held at the hall of Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, on the 19th of April 2017.

Dr. Okuda won the prize for research on estimation of high wind damage to buildings. His great achievements in the field of science and technology contribute to the development in Japan.

Dr. Nishino won the prize in the study on prediction methods of large fire damages following earthquakes and tsunamis by accomplishing remarkable achievements showing his outstanding ability of research and development.



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On behalf of the Building Research Institute, we send them our warmest congratulations on the awards. We are looking forward to their continuing success in their next stage.