

## Osamu Miura, Ph.D., Assistant Professor in Science Research Center for IMT Project, has awarded INAMORI Foundation Research Grants.

Osamu Miura, Ph.D. has been selected for INAMORI Foundation Research Grants in the area of natural science in 2013. His research interests focus on marine ecology, in particular “Disturbance and recovery process of mudflat organisms - Ecological and genetic comparisons of *Batillaria* snails before and after the 2011Tohoku Earthquake”. There were 50 candidates (40 for natural science, 10 for humanity and social science) for who have been chosen. Additionally, HAKURAKU\*<sub>1</sub>, honors research grants, are awarded him for two consecutive years by approve from the board of committee.

\*<sub>1</sub> HAKURAKU was originally named after Chinese classical literature called “千里馬常有 而伯樂不常有\*<sub>2</sub>”. This research grants will be provided for two consecutive years for those who have been recommended by Nomination Committee of Research Grants and approve by the board of committee.

\*<sub>2</sub> “千里馬常有 而伯樂不常有”

Even though persons of talent may abound, sufficient judges of character are critical to be able to see through the qualities and abilities. Also, it is difficult to find persons who have an eye for what is the point at which the concrete of all descriptions are.

Please refer to the following website for further details regarding INAMORI Foundation.

INAMORI Foundation Website

INAMORI Foundation Research Grants 2013, Research Grants Candidates 50

[http://www.inamori-f.or.jp/ja\\_fd\\_gra\\_obj.html](http://www.inamori-f.or.jp/ja_fd_gra_obj.html)

[INAMORI Foundation Research grants ceremony]

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[Osamu Miura acceptance speech for Award]



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[Banquet]

From right to left

Osamu Miura, Ph.D., Assistant Professor in Kochi University

Kazuo Inamori, The President of The INAMORI Foundation

Kotsuki Hiyoshizo, Director of Research of Kochi University

Yasushi Watanabe, Director of Finance of Kochi University