

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

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Dr. Arai, the year's BRI nominee, was awarded the **2010 YOUNG SCIENTISTS' PRIZE** of the Commendation for Science and Technology by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology. The awarding ceremony was held at the Keio Plaza Hotel Tokyo on the 13th of April in 2010.

The prizes are offered for promising researchers who accomplish remarkable achievements showing their outstanding ability of research and development. Dr. Arai won the prize in the study on "A Simple Method to Estimate Seismic Damage to Buildings Based on Microtremor Geophysical Survey."



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