

## The 1st WPI-AIMR Awarding Ceremony was held.

The 1<sup>st</sup> WPI-AIMR Awarding Ceremony based on the WPI-AIMR Awarding System established in April 2010 was held at the occasion of WPI-AIMR Joint Seminar in Tohoku University on July 9.

From the applications submitted by the end of June 2010, the four laureates, Associate professor Hitosugi, Associate professor Nakajima (absent because of his mission), Assistant professor Ueno, and Research associate Fujinami, were selected and commended by Director Yamamoto.

WPI-AIMR Awarding System aims to further enhance cutting-edge research by awarding a Certificate of Achievement and extra prize (research funds) to the young AIMR researchers working at Sendai who delivered great performance on their research that fulfills our purpose and received an award from external organizations.

