

**The Commendation for Science and Technology by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (Outstanding Support for Research Award) Given to Mr. Eiken Nakamura**

Mr. Eiken Nakamura, Chief Engineer in UVSOR Synchrotron Facility, received the Commendation for Science and Technology by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (Outstanding Support for Research Award) for "Development of an L-shaped slit for synchrotron radiation and its contribution to a design for beamlines with insertion light sources." This award is given to persons who made outstanding achievements in research and development in science and technology in order to raise the level of science and technology in Japan.



## **The Outstanding Presentation Award of the 64th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Radiation Chemistry Given to Dr. Yoshitaka Taira**

Dr. Yoshitaka Taira, Associate Professor in UVSOR Synchrotron Facility, received the Outstanding Presentation Award of the 64th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Radiation Chemistry for his presentation entitled “Development of gamma-ray induced positron annihilation spectroscopy at UVSOR-III.” The gamma-ray induced positron annihilation spectroscopy enables defect analysis of the entire bulk sample with a thickness of several cm, which was difficult to measure with the conventional method using a positron radiation source.



## **The 2021 Young Presentation Award of the Young Researchers Association of the Japan Beam Physics Club given to Mr. Ryohei Yamamoto**

Mr. Ryohei Yamamoto received the Young Presentation Award of the Young Researchers Association of the Japan Beam Physics Club 2021 for his presentation entitled “Development of gamma-ray-induced positron age-momentum correlation measurement method in UVSOR-III”. In UVSOR-III, gamma-ray induced positron annihilation spectroscopy by ultrashort pulse gamma rays is being developed.