

## RTRI's Researcher Given an Award for His Contribution to Railway Technology Standardization

Mr. Kazumasa KUMAZAWA of RTRI received the Year 2021 Award for Contribution to Standardization by the Railway Technology Standardization Survey Committee. The award ceremony took place on March 30 at Plaza F in Tokyo.

**Award winner :**  
**Mr. Kazumasa Kumazawa,**  
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Transport Operation Systems,  
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### **Award winning achievement :**

Participating in a domestic working group to deliberate international standards on railway timetabling since 2016, Mr. Kumazawa has contributed to compilation of the Japanese opinions for international standardization. In particular, he has been a core person in preparing technical details of the international standard draft, ISO WD 24675 (Running time calculation for timetabling - Requirements). He has also served as an international expert of ISO/TC 269/SC 3/WG 3 (Railway timetabling), appointed by the Japanese Industrial Standards Committee, and is expected to further contribute to these activities.

\*The Award for Contribution to Standardization is given to persons who contribute to international and domestic standardization activities in the railway field. This award was first made in 2007 by the Railway Technology Standardization Survey Committee (Chairperson: Hiroyuki Osaki, Professor of the University of Tokyo, Secretariat: Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism and RTRI). Its purpose is to support the activities of award winners and raise the awareness of the importance of standardization among others working in the industry. In particular, the Award for Contribution to Standardization is given to someone who is expected to continue to contribute to standardization.