

Prof. Ohno has been awarded the 2011 “Thomson Reuters Citation Laureates”  
—Researchers likely to be in contention for Nobel honors.

Thomson Reuters (New York) released the 2011 “Thomson Reuters Citation Laureates” on Sep.21, and Prof. Hideo Ohno (Research Institute of Electrical communication Tohoku University, Center for Spintronics Integrated Systems, Tohoku University) received the honor for contributions to ferromagnetism in diluted magnetic semiconductors.

The laureates were chosen from among researchers whose published papers had high impact and attracted a high number of citation based on Web of Science.

As there is a strong correlation between the citation counts and Nobel Prize winners, the awards have been referred to as the “Thomson Reuters Nobel predictions.”

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