

# NTT Received 10th Annual Clarivate Top 100 Global Innovators 2021 Award

In February 2021, NTT received a Clarivate Top 100 Global Innovators™ 2021 award, as selected by Clarivate Plc (headquartered in London, U.K.). This is the 10th consecutive year since 2012 that the award has been given.

This award is given to 100 companies that Clarivate independently selects as being at the top of the innovation landscape based on three indicators: patent success rate (number of inventions and patent acquisition rate), globalization (applications

filed in Japan, the United States, Europe, and China), and influence (citation of the company's inventions in applications filed by other companies). This is the 10th consecutive year that NTT has received this prize.

This award is a global recognition of the advanced nature of the Research and Development (R&D) conducted by the entire NTT Group and the value of the inventions and results produced through such R&D.

As a member of the NTT Group, NTT DOCOMO has applied for a number of patents worldwide for basic technologies in the field of mobile communications such as 5th Generation mobile communications systems (5G), and NTT DOCOMO's R&D activities were also recognized as an important factor in this award.

NTT DOCOMO will continue to cultivate its R&D technology capabilities and engage in R&D to open up the company's vision for the future of mobile communications.



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