Editorial

Materials Best Paper Award 2015

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Materials has established an annual award for the best article and for the best review published in Materials in order to acknowledge the outstanding contributions of our authors in the area of materials science and engineering.

Papers were selected by the Editors-in-Chief of Materials from among all articles and reviews published in 2011. We are now pleased to announce the five winners for the second edition of “Materials Best Paper Award” for 2015:

Article Award:

First Prize

Nieves Espinosa, Henrik Friis Dam, David M. Tanenbaum, Jens W. Andreasen, Mikkel Jørgensen and Frederik C. Krebs
Roll-to-Roll Processing of Inverted Polymer Solar Cells using Hydrated Vanadium(V)Oxide as a PEDOT:PSS Replacement
Materials 2011, 4(1), 169–182; doi:10.3390/ma4010169
Available online: http://www.mdpi.com/1996-1944/4/1/169

Second Prize

Shingo Tachikawa, Atsushi Noguchi, Takeharu Tsuge, Masahiko Hara, Osamu Odawara and Hiroyuki Wada
Optical Properties of ZnO Nanoparticles Capped with Polymers
Materials 2011, 4(6), 1132–1143; doi:10.3390/ma4061132
Available online: http://www.mdpi.com/1996-1944/4/6/1132
Third Prize

Luigi Russo, Francesco Colangelo, Raffaele Cioffi, Ilaria Rea and Luca De Stefano
A Mechanochemical Approach to Porous Silicon Nanoparticles Fabrication
Materials 2011, 4(6), 1023–1033; doi:10.3390/ma4061023
Available online: http://www.mdpi.com/1996-1944/4/6/1023

Review Award:

First Prize

Kirill V. Axenov and Sabine Laschat
Thermotropic Ionic Liquid Crystals
Materials 2011, 4(1), 206–259; doi:10.3390/ma4010206
Available online: http://www.mdpi.com/1996-1944/4/1/206

Second Prize

Gerrard Eddy Jai Poinern, Nurshahidah Ali and Derek Fawcett
Progress in Nano-Engineered Anodic Aluminum Oxide Membrane Development
Materials 2011, 4(3), 487–526; doi:10.3390/ma4030487
Available online: http://www.mdpi.com/1996-1944/4/3/487

The Materials journal team congratulates the authors of these five exceptional papers and acknowledges their valuable contributions to Materials and to our scientific community. In recognition of their accomplishments, Dr. Frederik C. Krebs, Dr. Hiroyuki Wada and Dr. Luca De Stefano, our awardees for their original contributions, will receive 600 CHF, 400 CHF and 200 CHF respectively. In addition, Materials will offer them the publication of a paper in Materials free of charge in open access format after the usual peer-review procedure. The publication of one research paper free of charge in Materials will also be offered to Dr. Sabine Laschat and Dr. Gerrard Eddy Jai Poinern, the winners of the Best Review Papers award.

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