

*Editorial*

## ***Materials* Best Paper Award 2015**

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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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