

Announcement

Recipients of the 2007 ACTA Student Awards

A team of judges consisting of *Acta Materialia*, *Scripta Materialia*, and *Acta Biomaterialia* editors have completed the evaluation of nominees for the above award. Again, the competition was very keen and there were several excellent candidates. Selecting the winners was a challenging task. Several factors were considered in the evaluation of each nominee: the quality of paper, or papers, for which he or she was nominated, recommendation letters, and leadership potential. The awardees selected from papers published in the above three journals are:

Acta Materialia

Dr. Kaushik Dayal, California Institute of Technology, USA. "A real space non-local phase-field model of ferroelectric domain patterns in complex geometries," *Acta Materialia* 55, 2007: 1907–1917.

Dr. Marcus Young, Northwestern University, USA. "Load partitioning during compressive loading of a Mg/MgB₂ composite," *Acta Materialia* 55, 2007: 3467–3478.

Scripta Materialia

Mr. Ignacio Quintana, Cambridge University, UK. "Damage tolerance of an elastic-brittle diamond-celled honeycomb," *Scripta Materialia* 56, 2007: 693–696.

Dr. Herbert Willmann, University of Leoben, Austria. "Single crystal growth of NaCl-structure A–Cr–N thin films on MgO(001) by magnetron sputtering epitaxy," *Scripta Materialia* 57, 2007: 1089–1092.

Acta Biomaterialia

Dr. Kakoli Das, Washington State University, USA. "Surface modifications and cell-materials interactions with anodized Ti," *Acta Biomaterialia* 3, 2007:573–585.

The editors congratulate the awardees and thank all the nominees for their participation. We wish them all the best in their careers.

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