

## RECIPIENTS OF ACTA STUDENT AWARDS

The selection of the awardees is now complete. A team of judges consisting of Acta, Scripta, and Acta Bio editors completed the evaluation of nominees for the above award. The competition was very keen. There were a number of excellent candidates. In fact, it was difficult for the judges to pick the awardees. Several factors were considered in the evaluation of each nominee: the quality of paper for which he or she was nominated, recommendation letters, and leadership potential. The awardees are:

### ACTA MATERIALIA

Mr. Samrat Choudhury, The Pennsylvania State University, USA. "Phase-field Simulation of Polarization Switching and Domain Evolution in Ferroelectric Polycrystals," *Acta Materialia* 53, 2005: 5313-5321.

Mr. Damiano Galvan, University of Groningen, The Netherlands. "TEM characterization of a Cr/Ti/TiC graded interlayer for magnetron-sputtered TiC/a-C:H nanocomposites coatings," *Acta Materialia* 53, 2005: 3925-3934, and "Nanostructure and properties of TiC/a-C:H composite coatings," *Acta Materialia* 53, 2005: 4505-4521.

### SCRIPTA MATERIALIA

Mr. Johannes May, Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany. "Strain rate sensitivity of ultrafine-grained aluminium processed by severe plastic deformation," *Scripta Materialia* 53, 2005 : 198-194.

### ACTA BIOMATERIALIA

Ms. Angela K. Pannier, Northwestern University, USA. "Substrate-mediated delivery from self-assembled monolayers: effect of surface ionization, hydrophilicity, and patterning," *Acta Biomater.* 2005 Sep; 1(5): 511-22.

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

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