

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 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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