



## MRS seeks award nominations

Deadline: August 1, 2015

### Graduate Student Awards

[www.mrs.org/gsa](http://www.mrs.org/gsa)

MRS Graduate Student Awards are intended to honor and encourage graduate students whose academic achievements and current materials research display a high level of excellence and distinction. MRS seeks to recognize students of exceptional ability who show promise for significant future achievement in materials research.

Gold and Silver Awards are presented at the Award Session during the week of the MRS Meeting and announced in *MRS Bulletin*. The prizes consist of \$400 and a presentation plaque for the Gold Awards, and \$200 and a certificate for the Silver Awards.

### Arthur Nowick Graduate Student Award

The Arthur Nowick Graduate Student Award, which honors the late Dr. Arthur Nowick and his lifelong commitment to teaching and mentoring students in materials science, will be presented to a GSA finalist who shows particular promise as a future teacher and mentor. This prize consists of \$500 and a presentation plaque. This award will be presented at each MRS Fall Meeting.

### MRS Postdoctoral Awards

[www.mrs.org/postdoctoral](http://www.mrs.org/postdoctoral)

*MRS acknowledges the Jiang Family Foundation and MTI Corporation for their generous contribution to support this award.*

The MRS Postdoctoral Awards recognize postdoctoral scholars who are showing exceptional promise that may include excellence in scientific research, leadership, advocacy, outreach, or teaching during their postdoc assignment.

Each award consists of a \$2,000 honorarium, citation certificate, meeting registration fee to attend the MRS Spring or

Fall Meeting at which the award is presented, and a one-year MRS membership.

### Innovation in Materials Characterization Award

[www.mrs.org/imca](http://www.mrs.org/imca)

*The Innovation in Materials Characterization Award is endowed by Dr. Toh-Ming Lu and Dr. Gwo-Ching Wang.*

The Innovation in Materials Characterization Award honors an outstanding advance in materials characterization that notably increases the knowledge of the structure, composition, *in situ* behavior under outside stimulus, electronic, mechanical, or chemical behavior, or other characterization feature, of materials. It is not limited to the method of characterization or the class of material observed. Impact of the advance on materials research will be the primary consideration. Nominations for this award may be made for scientists and engineers in all areas of materials research.

The annual award consists of a \$5,000 cash prize, a presentation trophy, and a certificate. The award is presented annually at the MRS Spring Meeting. Meeting registration fee, transportation and hotel expenses to attend the meeting at which the award is presented will be reimbursed.

### Mid-Career Researcher Award

[www.mrs.org/mra](http://www.mrs.org/mra)

*The Mid-Career Researcher Award is made possible through an endowment established by Aldrich Materials Science.*

The Mid-Career Researcher Award recognizes exceptional achievements in materials research made by mid-career professionals. It is intended to honor an individual who is between the ages of 40 and 52 at the time of nomination. Exceptions may be made for an interruption in career progression due to family or military service. The award recipient

must also demonstrate notable leadership in the materials area.

The annual award consists of a \$5,000 cash prize, a presentation trophy, and a certificate. Meeting registration fee, transportation, and hotel expenses to attend the MRS Spring Meeting at which the award is presented will be reimbursed.

### MRS Fellows

[www.mrs.org/mrsfellows](http://www.mrs.org/mrsfellows)

MRS seeks to recognize as MRS Fellows outstanding members whose sustained and distinguished contributions to the advancement of materials research are internationally recognized. It is intended that by representing excellence in science and engineering and dedication to the advancement of materials research, MRS Fellows will exemplify the highest ideals of accomplishment and service embodied in the MRS Mission.

Fellowship selection is managed by the MRS Fellows Subcommittee of the MRS Awards Committee. This subcommittee is responsible for evaluating nominations annually and recommending successful nominees to the MRS Board for final approval. The appointments of newly selected fellows will be announced during January or February of each year, and new fellows will be honored during the MRS Spring Meeting.

### Outstanding Young Investigator Awards

[www.mrs.org/oyi](http://www.mrs.org/oyi)

The OYI Awards recognize outstanding interdisciplinary scientific work in materials research by scientists or engineers under the age of 36 (as of January 1, 2015). The award recipients must show exceptional promise as developing leaders in the materials area.

Each award consists of a \$5,000 prize, a presentation trophy, and a citation certificate. Reasonable travel expenses to attend the MRS Meeting at which the award is presented and the meeting registration fee will be reimbursed.

---

**The deadline for submission of all nominations is August 1, 2015. Visit [www.mrs.org/awards](http://www.mrs.org/awards) for more information.**

---