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The Fourth Annual *JMR* Issue to promote outstanding research by future leaders in materials science

This fourth Annual Issue invites full length research and review articles by materials researchers, who have completed their PhD degree but not yet achieved full professorship at the time of submission, for peer review and publication in the January 2019 issue. PhD students are not eligible to submit. The Annual Issue provides a unique opportunity to be highlighted and promoted early in one's research career. To increase attention to these papers, this issue will be published on an **open access** basis. Although some papers may have multiple authors, only the Early Career Scholar submitting the paper will be identified with a photo and brief bio when the paper is published. Authors from around the world are invited to submit papers that span the topical coverage of *JMR* including advanced ceramics, metals, polymers, composites, and combinations thereof related to energy, electrical, magnetic, optical, and structural properties and related applications and reporting on:

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- ◆ Computational materials science when coupled with experimentation
- ◆ Fundamental materials science
- ◆ Interfacial science as relates to material process understanding and improvements
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