

MRS Seeks Award Nominations for 2011

Deadline: October 1, 2010

Outstanding Young Investigator Award

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The Materials Research Society is accepting nominations for the Outstanding Young Investigator (OYI) Award to be presented at the 2011 MRS Spring Meeting in San Francisco.

The OYI Award recognizes outstanding interdisciplinary scientific work in materials research by a scientist or engineer under the age of 36 (as of January 1, 2011). The award recipient must show exceptional promise as a developing leader in the materials area.

The 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.

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Innovation in Materials Characterization Award

www.mrs.org/IMCA

The Materials Research Society is accepting nominations for the Innovation in Materials Characterization Award to be presented at the 2011 MRS Spring Meeting in San Francisco, where the recipient is invited to speak at the Awards Ceremony.

The award recognizes 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.

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


The Innovation in Materials Characterization Award has been endowed by Toh-Ming Lu and Gwo-Ching Wang.

Materials Research Society Fellows

<http://www.mrs.org/fellows>

The Materials Research Society seeks to recognize as "MRS Fellow" outstanding individuals who are notable for their sustained and distinguished contributions to the advancement of materials research. It is intended that—representing excellence in science and engineering, and dedication to the advancement of materials research—the MRS Fellows will collectively exemplify the highest ideals of accomplishment and service embodied in the MRS Mission.

Nomination is open to any MRS Member in good standing, whose membership has been continuous for at least five years preceding receipt of the nomination. MRS Fellow is a lifetime appointment.

The deadline for submission of all nominations is October 1, 2010. For guidelines and application forms, access the MRS Web site at www.mrs.org/awards/ or contact Lorri Smiley, Materials Research Society, 506 Keystone Drive, Warrendale, PA 15086-7573, USA; e-mail awardsprogram@mrs.org. 

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

China Semiconductor Technology International Conference 2011 to Be Held in March

<http://semiconchina.semi.org/cstic>

The China Semiconductor Technology International Conference 2011 (CSTIC 2011) will be held on March 13–14 in Shanghai, China. The conference, chaired by Hanming Wu of Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation, China, offers 10 symposia covering numerous aspects of semiconductor technology and manufacturing, including devices, lithography, integration, materials, and processes as well as packaging, emerging technologies, and silicon materials applications. Photovoltaics, III–V semiconductors, and microelectromechanical systems (MEMS) will also be included in the conference.

CSTIC 2011 offers the opportunities for technical managers, hands-on engineers, and other semiconductor industry professionals to network, learn, and share knowledge on new and best-method semiconductor manufacturing practices and concepts. In 2011, CSTIC will be held in conjunction with SEMICON China,

opening greater opportunities for industry and academic professionals to meet and discuss critical issues in semiconductor manufacturing.

The abstract deadline is before October 30, 2010.

The conference is endorsed by the Materials Research Society.

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