

RECIPIENTS OF THE 2008 ACTA STUDENT AWARDS

A team of judges consisting of *Acta Materialia*, *Scripta Materialia*, and *Acta Biomaterialia* editors has 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. Daniel Kiener, Erich Schmid Institute, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Leoben, Austria. "A further step towards an understanding of size-dependent crystal plasticity: In situ tension experiments of miniaturized single-crystal copper samples," *Acta Materialia* 56, 2008: 580-592.

Dr. Jeremy K. Mason, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA. "Hyperspherical harmonics for the representation of crystallographic texture," *Acta Materialia* 56, 2008: 6141-6155.

SCRIPTA MATERIALIA

Dr. Giovanni Bonny, SCK•CEN, Ghent University, Belgium. "On the α - α' miscibility gap of Fe-Cr alloys," *Scripta Materialia* 59, 2008: 1193-1196.

ACTA BIOMATERIALIA

Dr. Huinan Liu, Brown University, USA. "An in vitro evaluation of the Ca/P ratio for the cytocompatibility of nano-to-micron particulate calcium phosphates for bone regeneration," *Acta Biomaterialia* 4, 2008: 1472-1479.

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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