Announcing the Annual
Acta Student Awards

The Acta Journals, that is, Acta Materialia, Scripta Materialia and Acta Biomaterialia, are pleased to announce the Acta Student Awards.

There will be five awards of $2,000, one for Acta Biomaterialia and two each for Acta Materialia and Scripta Materialia.

Details

1) The Acta Student Award associated with Acta Biomaterialia is limited to candidates whose work was reported in Acta Biomaterialia and who were bona fide graduate students at the time the work was performed.

2) The candidate for the award must have made the major contribution to the work reported.

3) Any student author of a paper published in Acta Biomaterialia during any one calendar year is eligible for an award in the following year. The article must appear in an issue for that calendar year. Publications appearing online have eligibility based on the year in which they appear in hardcopy.

4) The candidates should be nominated by their research advisor or a senior member of their faculty.

5) In addition, candidates should personally forward their own letter of introduction as a cover letter that provides complete contact information, together with two additional supporting letters, a copy of their Acta Biomaterialia publication which was published in the previous year, and their curriculum vitae.

6) Students who have written a single-author paper are also required to submit the same letter of nomination and supporting letters.

7) Nominations based on manuscripts published during the previous calendar year must be submitted before March 31 of the nomination year to:

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8) Nominations will be evaluated by a committee of the Coordinating Editor and the Editors of the Acta Journals.

9) Candidates will be notified of the Committee’s decisions by June 30, and a public announcement of the awards will appear in the next available issue of each Acta Journal. In addition, a suitable presentation format will be arranged.