The Acta Journals, that is, Acta Materialia, Scripta Materialia and Acta Biomaterialia, are pleased to announce the annual program of Acta Student Awards. There are six awards of $2,000, two each for Acta Materialia and Scripta Materialia and Acta Biomaterialia.

Evaluation and Awards
a. All nominations will be evaluated by a committee consisting Acta Journals editors, chaired by the Coordinating Editor.

b. Candidates will be notified of the committee’s decisions by June 30th and an announcement will appear in the next available issue of each Acta journal. A suitable presentation format will be arranged.

Conditions
a. The awards are limited to candidates whose work is reported in an Acta Journal and who were bona fide graduate students at the time the work was performed.

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

c. Any student author of papers published in an Acta journal during any one calendar year is eligible for an award in the following year.

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

e. Candidates should personally forward their letter of nomination with a cover letter providing complete contact information, together with two additional supporting letters, a copy of their Acta Journal publication showing a publication date in the previous year (regardless of when it appeared online), and their curriculum vitae.

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

g. Nominations based on manuscripts published during the previous calendar year must be submitted to Professor Subhash Mahajan, Coordinating Editor of the Acta Journals, before March 31 of the nomination year. Complete nomination packets (see “e” above) may be emailed to actamat@asu.edu, or mailed to:

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