

# ACTA

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.

## STUDENT AWARDS

### 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](mailto:actamat@asu.edu), or mailed to:  
Professor Subhash Mahajan  
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P.O. Box 879309  
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### 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.