



**MRS invites nominations for the Von Hippel Award, Turnbull Lectureship, MRS Medal, Materials Theory Award, and Kavli Early Career Award**

The Materials Research Society (MRS) is seeking nominations for the Von Hippel Award, Turnbull Lectureship, MRS Medal, Materials Theory Award, and Kavli Early Career Award. The deadline for nominations is **April 1, 2015**. These awards will be presented at the 2015 MRS Fall Meeting, November 29–December 4, in Boston.

The MRS awards program recognizes outstanding contributors to the progress of materials research. Nomination forms and details about eligibility and nomination criteria are available from the MRS website at [www.mrs.org/awards](http://www.mrs.org/awards).

**Von Hippel Award acknowledges outstanding interdisciplinary work in materials research**

The Von Hippel Award, first presented to Arthur R. von Hippel, whose interdisciplinary and pioneering research typified the spirit of the award, is the Society’s highest honor. The recipient is recognized for brilliance and originality of intellect, combined with vision that transcends the boundaries of conventional scientific disciplines. The award includes a \$10,000 cash prize, honorary membership in MRS, and a unique trophy—a mounted ruby laser crystal, symbolizing the many-faceted nature of materials research.

**Turnbull Lectureship honors career of an outstanding researcher and communicator**

The David Turnbull Lectureship recognizes the career of a scientist who has made outstanding contributions to understanding materials phenomena and properties through research, writing, and lecturing, as exemplified by the life work of David Turnbull. While honoring the accomplishments of the recipient, the Turnbull Lectureship is intended to support and enrich the materials research community. The recipient will give a technical lecture of broad appeal at a designated session of the 2015 MRS Fall Meeting. The Turnbull Lecturer will receive a \$5,000 honorarium and a citation plaque.

**MRS Medal recognizes recent discovery or advancement in materials science**

The MRS Medal offers public and professional recognition of an exceptional achievement by an individual in materials research. The Medal is awarded for a specific outstanding recent discovery (approximately in the last 10 years) or advancement expected to have a major impact on the progress of any materials-related field. The award consists of a \$5,000 cash prize,

an engraved and mounted medal, and a citation certificate.

**Materials Theory Award honors advances made in materials structure and behavior**

The Materials Theory Award recognizes exceptional advances made by materials theory to the fundamental understanding of the structure and behavior of materials. This award is intended to honor both those who have pioneered the development of a new theoretical approach and those who have used existing approaches to provide significant new insight into materials behavior. The annual award consists of a \$5,000 cash prize, a presentation trophy, and a certificate. MRS acknowledges the generosity of Toh-Ming Lu and Gwo-Ching Wang in endowing this award.

**Kavli Early Career Award in Nanoscience recognizes significant contributions**

The Kavli Early Career Award in Nanoscience is a new honor that recognizes significant novel contributions to materials science by a researcher in the early stages of his or her career. The award includes a \$1,000 honorarium and two-night hotel stay to attend the Meeting to present a talk.

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