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- Have submitted a paper to *APL Materials* between January 1, 2017 and August 15, 2017. Paper types considered are original research papers, research updates or perspectives. For more information on paper types visit: aplmaterials.aip.org/editorial-policies.
- Be 40 years of age or younger and the first author on the paper.
- Submit a contributed paper to the journal. (Invited papers are not eligible.)

SELECTION PROCESS

Awards will be given to the first author of each winning paper. The winning papers (1st, 2nd and 3rd place) will be selected by members of the *APL Materials* Editorial Team*. Papers will be reviewed based on the scientific content. The winners will be notified of their award via email by November 15, 2017, in time for the awards to be announced during the MRS Fall 2017 meeting. Papers will be highlighted on the *APL Materials* webpage and included in AIP Publishing email communications to materials science researchers.

CONTACT

Email apm-journalmanager@aip.org for questions about eligibility, the selection process, or the award.

PRIZES

- ① **1ST PLACE** - \$2000 prize + waived article processing charge on 1 *APL Materials* accepted article in 2018 for winner or coauthor.
The winner will have the opportunity to network and get career advice from one of the high profile materials science researchers who comprise the *APL Materials* editorial team at an upcoming materials science conference.
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