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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the *Materials* Award Committee, I am pleased to announce the winners of the *Materials* 2019 Travel Awards. With the aim of supporting junior scientists to attend international scientific conferences, this year Travel Awards have been granted to an exceptional PhD student, **Ms. Barbora Balonova** and an outstanding postdoctoral fellow, **Dr. Katerina Christofidou**.

2019 TRAVEL AWARDS WINNERS

Ms. Barbora Balonova, a PhD Student from University of New Brunswick, Canada. Her PhD project is focused on synthesis and color tuning of iridium complexes for OLED applications. She will attend the 257th ACS National Spring Meeting, held on 31 March–4 April 2019, in Orlando, FL, USA.

Dr. Katerina Christofidou, a post-doctoral fellow from the University of Cambridge, UK. Her research focuses on the physical metallurgy of Ni-based and Co-based superalloys and their manufacturing through powder methods, as well as understanding the underlying metallurgy and thermodynamics of transition metal high entropy alloys. She will attend the TMS 2019 Annual Meeting and Exhibition, held on 10–14 March 2019, in San Antonio, TX, USA.

With many high-quality applications for the awards, to make the final decision was extremely difficult. I highly appreciate the effort of all applicants for submitting their diverse and fascinating range of research topics. On behalf of *Materials* members, I congratulate the winners for their accomplishments, and wish them further success in their career.

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