The Acta Journals, that is, Acta Materialia, Scripta Materialia and Acta Biomaterialia, are pleased to announce the Acta Student Awards.

There will be six awards of $2,000, two each for Acta Materialia and Scripta Materialia and Acta Biomaterialia.

Details

1) The Acta Student Award associated with Acta Biomaterialia is limited to candidates whose work was reported in Acta Biomaterialia and who were bona fide graduate students at the time the work was performed.
2) The candidate for the award must have made the major contribution to the work reported.
3) Any student author of a paper published in Acta Biomaterialia during any one calendar year is eligible for an award in the following year.
4) The candidates should be nominated by their research advisor or a senior member of their faculty.
5) In addition, candidates should personally forward their own letter of introduction as a cover letter that provides complete contact information, together with two additional supporting letters, a copy of their Acta Biomaterialia publication showing a publication date in the previous year (regardless of when it appeared online), and their curriculum vitae.
6) Students who have written a single-author paper are also required to submit the same letter of nomination and supporting letters.
7) Nominations based on manuscripts published during the previous calendar year must be submitted before May 31 of the nomination year. Application packets may be emailed to actabio.editor@upmc.edu, or mailed to:
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   Editor-in-Chief, Acta Biomaterialia
   McGowan Institute for Regenerative Medicine
   University of Pittsburgh
   450 Technology Drive, Suite 300
   Pittsburgh, PA 15219 USA
8) Nominations will be evaluated by a committee of the Coordinating Editor and the Editors of the Acta Journals.
9) Candidates will be notified of the Committee’s decisions by July 31, and a public announcement of the awards will appear in the next available issue of each Acta Journal. In addition, a suitable presentation format will be arranged.