FROM THE DIRECTOR’S OFFICE

The Director will be attending the MRS Spring Conference in San Francisco from 5-9 April inclusive. During this time Professor Ken Baldwin will be Acting Director.

SCHOOL SEMINAR PROGRAM

Thursday 8 April 2010
4.00pm
“A Tale of Two Crystals”
by Dr Matthew Sellars
Laser Physics Centre, RSPE
LEONARD HUXLEY LECTURE THEATRE
Drinks and light refreshments will be provided in the RSPSE Link Tea Room after the Seminar
ALL WELCOME

GRANTS AND AWARDS

American Physical Society
Program Number: 01473
Dannie Heineman Prize for Mathematical Physics
E-mail: honors@aps.org
Web Site: http://www.aps.org
Program URL: http://www.aps.org/programs/honors/prizes/heineman.cfm
A prize of $10,000 recognizes outstanding publications in the field of mathematical physics. Eligible applicants are scientists from any nation.
Deadline(s): 01/07/2010
Link to full program description: http://australia.infoed.org/spin/spin_prog.asp?01473

American Physical Society
Program Number: 64268
Title: James C. McGroddy Prize for New Materials
E-mail: honors@aps.org
Web Site: http://www.aps.org
Program URL: http://www.aps.org/programs/honors/prizes/mcgriddy.cfm
The sponsor provides support for a $10,000 prize to recognize and encourage outstanding achievement in the science and application of new materials. Eligible nominees are scientists of all nationalities irrespective of where their work has been carried out. A certificate and travel expenses to the meeting where the prize is bestowed are also awarded.
Deadline(s): 01/07/2010
Link to full program description: http://australia.infoed.org/spin/spin_prog.asp?64268

American Physical Society
Program Number: 08743
Title: Joseph A. Burton Forum Award
E-mail: honors@aps.org
Web Site: http://www.aps.org
Program URL: http://www.aps.org/programs/honors/awards/burton.cfm
A prize of $3,000 is offered for outstanding contributions to the public understanding or resolution of issues involving the interface of physics and society. An allowance is provided for travel to the meeting of the Society at which the award is presented.
Deadline(s): 01/07/2010
Link to full program description: http://australia.infoed.org/spin/spin_prog.asp?08743

American Physical Society
Program Number: 37152
Title: George E. Valley, Jr. Prize
E-mail: honors@aps.org
Web Site: http://www.aps.org
Program URL: http://www.aps.org/programs/honors/prizes/valley.cfm

American Physical Society
Program Number: 64290
Title: George E. Valley, Jr. Prize
E-mail: honors@aps.org
Web Site: http://www.aps.org
Program URL: http://www.aps.org/programs/honors/prizes/valley.cfm
The sponsor provides support for an award to recognize an individual, in the early stages of his or her career, for an outstanding scientific contribution to the knowledge of physics.

**Deadline(s): 01/07/2010**

**DEADLINE NOTE**
The prize is presented biennially.


**Institution of Engineering and Technology**
Program Number: 00379
Title: IET Travel Grant
E-mail: awards@theiet.org
Web Site: [http://www.theiet.org/about/scholarships-awards/ambition/travel-awards/](http://www.theiet.org/about/scholarships-awards/ambition/travel-awards/)

This award is intended to assist members of the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) with their travel overseas to broaden their professional experience perhaps by undertaking a study tour, by working in industry or by participating in an international conference or seminar.

**Deadline(s): 30/11/2010**

**DEADLINE NOTE**
Applications for travel awards may be received from 1 January to 30 November. Please apply for a Travel Award at least two months before your proposed travels.


**American Physical Society**
Program Number: 03208
Title: John Wheatley Award
E-mail: honors@aps.org
Web Site: [http://www.aps.org/programs/honors/awards/wheatley.cfm](http://www.aps.org/programs/honors/awards/wheatley.cfm)

A $2,000 award is offered to recognize outstanding research accomplishments by young polymer physicists who have demonstrated exceptional research promise early in their careers. The sponsor provides up to $1,000 allowance for travel to the meeting at which the award is presented.

**Deadline(s): 01/07/2010**


**American Physical Society**
Program Number: 37157
Title: John H. Dillon Medal
E-mail: honors@aps.org
Web Site: [http://www.aps.org](http://www.aps.org)

A prize of $2,000 is offered to recognize outstanding research accomplishments by young polymer physicists who have demonstrated exceptional research promise early in their careers. The sponsor provides up to $1,000 allowance for travel to the meeting at which the award is presented.

**Deadline(s): 01/07/2010**