DWI - Leibniz Institute for Interactive Materials advertises the first...

Women Interactive Materials Award

for talented, creative, and passionate young female researchers working in the field of active and interactive materials.

We are living in a material world. Static materials can be rendered dynamic by programming them to respond and even interact with their environment in a spatio-temporally controlled manner, giving rise to new properties and functions. They are designed to provide innovative and sustainable solutions to assure the efficient use of resources and energy, high-quality personalized healthcare, and smart information and communication technologies. At the DWI - Leibniz Institute for Interactive Materials in Aachen, Germany, an interdisciplinary team of synthetic macromolecular chemists, chemical engineers, biotechnology experts, and physicists is developing materials with advanced properties and active functions, inspired by nature’s life-based materials.

Financially supported by the Association of Friends of DWI and by the Altana Group, a global leader in specialty chemicals for innovative technologies, we are initiating a new ‘Women Interactive Materials Award’ for talented, creative, and passionate young female researchers working in the field of active and interactive materials.

We will put a spotlight on six exceptional candidates who will be selected to present their work during a dedicated symposium. One of these six candidates will receive the first Women Interactive Materials Award associated with a 10,000 € prize. The runner-ups will each receive 2,500 €. All three selected candidates will be personally invited to DWI and Altana for further scientific discussions and a mentoring workshop.

If you are among these highly qualified women and eager to present your achievements to the world, do not hesitate to fill in the application form (link below), including scientific abstract, motivation, and CV. We are looking forward to meeting you!

SAVE THE DATE: October 28, 2021 FIRST WIMA SYMPOSIUM

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