



information on funding opportunities for materials research, congressional fellowships, and overviews of materials research topics of current interest to various agencies.

The Public Outreach Center offered exciting hands-on activities, demonstrations, and information areas and seminars to engage future materials scientists and engineers. New to the 2016 Fall Meeting was Speed Coaching with the National Science Foundation Division of Materials Research, and a Focus

on Sustainability—Incorporating Sustainability Principles into Your Research Seminar, which taught attendees how to incorporate sustainability principles in a more comprehensive way while considering real-world applications.

The Public Outreach Committee and MRS Foundation provided various workshops and seminars to engage the membership and encourage involvement in professional development outreach activities. There was an ABET Information and Evaluator Retraining

Session, student-organized events, a Women in Materials Science & Engineering Breakfast, and seminars on public speaking and communications, Essentials of Getting Your Work Published, and a professional development workshop.

These presentations and more from the 2016 MRS Fall Meeting are available through the MRS OnDemand® video capture as well as news coverage of the Meeting in *Meeting Scene*® and on MRS TV. **Further information can be accessed at [www.mrs.org/fall2016](http://www.mrs.org/fall2016).**

### MRS invites nominations for the Von Hippel Award, Turnbull Lectureship, MRS Medal, Materials Theory Award, and Kavli Early Career Lectureship

The Materials Research Society (MRS) is seeking nominations for the Von Hippel Award, the David Turnbull Lectureship, the MRS Medal, and the Materials Theory Award. These awards will be presented at the 2017 MRS Fall Meeting, November 26–December 1, in Boston.

The MRS Awards Program recognizes outstanding contributors to the progress of materials research and to recognize their exciting and profound accomplishments. Nomination forms and details about eligibility and nomination criteria are available from the MRS website at [www.mrs.org/awards](http://www.mrs.org/awards).

#### Von Hippel Award acknowledges outstanding interdisciplinary work in materials research

The Von Hippel Award, first presented to Arthur R. von Hippel, whose interdisciplinary and pioneering research typified the spirit of the award, is the Society's highest honor. The recipient is recognized for brilliance and originality of intellect, combined with vision that transcends the boundaries of conventional scientific disciplines. The award includes a \$10,000 cash prize, honorary membership in MRS, and a unique trophy—a mounted ruby laser crystal, symbolizing the many faceted nature of materials research.

#### David Turnbull Lectureship honors career of an outstanding researcher and communicator

The David Turnbull Lectureship recognizes the career of a scientist who has made outstanding contributions to understanding materials phenomena and properties through research, writing, and lecturing, as exemplified by the life work of David Turnbull. While honoring the accomplishments of the recipient, the David Turnbull Lectureship is intended to support and enrich the materials research community. The recipient will give a technical lecture of broad appeal at a designated session of the 2017 MRS Fall Meeting. The Turnbull Lecturer will receive a \$5,000 honorarium and a citation plaque.

#### MRS Medal recognizes recent discovery or advancement in materials science

The MRS Medal recognizes an exceptional achievement by an individual in materials research. The Medal is awarded for a specific outstanding recent discovery (approximately in the last 10 years) or advancement that is expected to have a major impact on the progress of any materials-related field. The award consists of a \$5,000 cash prize, an engraved and mounted medal, and a citation certificate.

#### Materials Theory Award honors advances made in materials structure and behavior

The Materials Theory Award recognizes exceptional advances made by materials theory to the fundamental understanding of the structure and behavior of materials. This award is intended to honor both those who have pioneered the development of a new theoretical approach and those who have used existing approaches to provide significant new insight into materials behavior. The annual award consists of a \$5,000 cash prize, a presentation trophy, and a certificate. MRS acknowledges the generosity of Toh-Ming Lu and Gwo-Ching Wang in endowing this award.

#### The Kavli Foundation Early Career Lectureship in Materials Science recognizes significant contributions

The Kavli Foundation Early Career Lectureship in Materials Science is an honor that recognizes significant novel contributions to materials science by a researcher in the early stages of his/her career. The award includes a \$1,000 honorarium and a two-night hotel stay to attend the Meeting to present a talk.

**The deadline to nominate a candidate for an MRS Award is April 1, 2017.**