MRS Graduate Student Awards are intended to honor and encourage graduate students whose academic achievements and current materials research display a high level of excellence and distinction. MRS seeks to recognize students of exceptional ability who show promise for significant future achievement in materials research.

Award Presentations

Gold and Silver Awards were presented to the finalists during the Plenary/Award Session on Wednesday, April 27 in the San Francisco Marriott Marquis Golden Gate Ballroom. Gold Award winners received $400 and a presentation plaque; Silver Award winners received $200 and a certificate.

Finalists each presented their work during the GSA Special Talk Sessions.

2011 MRS Spring Meeting Graduate Student Award "Gold" Winners

Winners listed in alphabetical order
Edward Barnard - Stanford University
Charina Choi - University of California, Berkeley
Vivial Ferry - California Institute of Technology
Nathaniel Huebsch - Harvard University
June Hyuk Lee - Pennsylvania State University
SungWoo Nam - Harvard University
Imogen Pryce - California Institute of Technology
2011 MRS Spring Meeting Graduate Student Award "Silver" Winners

![Image of the graduate student award winners]

Winners listed in alphabetical order

Victor Acosta - University of California, Berkeley  
Joel Grim - Wake Forest University  
Xi He - University of Nebraska, Lincoln  
Teng He - Dalian Institute of Chemical Physics, CAS  
Hyungsoo Im - University of Minnesota  
Yijin Kang - University of Pennsylvania  
Thomas Kempa - Harvard University  
Dong Rip Kim - Stanford University  
Jaemyung Kim - Northwestern University  
Justin Koepsel - University of Wisconsin, Madison  
Ingrid Koslow - University of California, Santa Barbara  
Sung Keun Lim - Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Francisco Lopez - Northwestern University  
Vismadeb Mazumder - Brown University  
Laura Povlich - University of Michigan  
Desalegne Teweldebrhan - University of California, Riverside  
Takeaki Yajima - The University of Tokyo  
Qiao Zhang - University of California, Riverside  
Wu Zhou - Lehigh University