

WORLD ACADEMY OF CERAMICS

September 06, 2019 CH 40/2019 Prof. Yury Gogotsi

cc.:

- Prof. Masahiro Yoshimura
- Prof. Morinobu Endo
- Prof. Sossina M. Haile
- Prof. Federico Rosei
- Prof. Pavol Sajgalik
- Prof. Rajendra Bordia

Dear Prof. Gogotsi,

it is a great pleasure and honour to inform you of your designation as recipient * of the International Ceramics Prize 2020 for "Basic Science" of the World Academy of Ceramics.

The Prize recognises your outstanding contribution in opening new horizons in material research and specifically for your pioneering work in nanomaterials also including max phases and their derivatives.

Your candidature was presented by Prof. Masahiro Yoshimura and supported by Prof. Morinobu Endo, Prof. Sossina M. Haile, Prof. Federico Rosei, and Prof. Pavol Sajgalik, ranked by the "Prize 2020" Committee headed by Prof. Rajendra Bordia and approved by the Academy Council during the meeting held on August 12, 2019 on recommendation of the International Advisory Board of the Academy headed by Dr. Mrityunjay Singh.

The Prize, consisting in a Certificate of Recognition and a money prize of 2,500.00 EUR, will be awarded at a ceremony to be held during the Inaugural Session of "FORUM 2020" of the Academy (September 20-24, 2020, Italy).

Mandatory conditions on Prize acceptance are:

- i. To attend FORUM 2020 where the Award Ceremony will be held.
- ii. To deliver a lecture at the FORUM to illustrate the achievements recognised by the Prize.
- iii. To submit title and a short abstract within March 15, 2020 and be available to prepare a written text of your lecture to be included in the Official Proceedings Volume of the FORUM.

Please confirm me your willingness to be awarded of the "Prize 2020" of the World Academy of Ceramics and of your attendance to "FORUM 2020".

Kindest personal regards

Dr. Pietro Vincenzini Chairman of Council

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* Jointly awarded with Prof. Michael W. Barsoum