

LIQUID CRYSTALS

LUCKHURST-SAMULSKI PRIZE

Terms and conditions

The Luckhurst-Samulski Prize will be awarded annually for the best paper published in *Liquid Crystals* according to the following conditions:

1. All papers published in an issue of the Journal dated the respective calendar year will be considered eligible for the Prize.
2. The corresponding author, on acceptance of their manuscript for publication in *Liquid Crystals*, will be asked, on behalf of the authors, if they do not wish their paper to be considered for the Prize.
3. Referees, as part of the evaluation process, will be asked to nominate papers for consideration for the Prize.
4. The members of the Selection Committee¹ will also be invited to nominate papers for consideration for the Prize.
5. No other nominations will be accepted.
6. The Selection Committee will judge the nominations and their decision is final. Any Selection Committee member involved in a paper under consideration for the Prize will be excluded from the selection process. If the Selection Committee is unable to reach a majority decision, then the Editor will cast the deciding vote.
7. All communications concerning the Prize will be via the corresponding author of the winning paper.
8. The winning paper will be selected in the following calendar year and the corresponding author will be notified by email within one month of this.
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10. The Prize will be presented at an appropriate occasion.
11. No correspondence will be entered into by either the Editor or the Taylor & Francis Group concerning the outcome.
12. Any employee of the publisher, the Taylor & Francis Group, or any other person connected with this competition, either directly or via their immediate family, will not be eligible.
13. The corresponding author, on behalf of all authors, will receive £1,000 and their paper will be available as a free access article for at least 30 days, commencing within one month of the announcement of the winner. Each author of the winning paper will receive a certificate.
14. The Prize must be accepted as offered.
15. The Taylor & Francis Group reserves the right not to award the Prize should the nominations received be judged through the selection process not to be of sufficient quality.

¹ The Selection Committee is to be comprised of the Editor(s), the Editorial Board and founding Editors, as listed in the front cover of any issue of the calendar year being considered.