WITec Paper Award

The annual WITec Paper Award recognizes exceptional scientific papers published in peer-reviewed journals that include results acquired with a WITec microscope. Scientists from all over the world are invited to submit research that appeared (in print or online) during the current year.

The article must be in English and the use of a WITec microscope should be clearly documented in the article itself or its supporting information. Publications co-authored with an employee of the Oxford Instruments Group are not eligible for a WITec Paper Award.

Any co-author can submit a paper and their participation will automatically enter their name in a prize draw. The prizes are ten WITec backpacks with RFID protection and the draw will take place shortly after the submission deadline. Submitting multiple publications per year is allowed and increases the chance of winning in the prize draw.

Publications from the current year can be submitted until January 31st of next year.

A WITec jury will evaluate the submitted papers in terms of scientific relevance, data quality and the level of instrument feature utilization to determine the winners. The first author(s) of the three winning publications will receive Amazon™ gift cards as prizes: 500 EUR, 300 EUR and 200 EUR for the Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards, respectively.

HOW TO CONTRIBUTE:

01 Send your paper(s) in PDF format to **papers@witec.de**. Include the supplementary information (if applicable) and your full contact information.

02 Receive a WITec backpack with RFID protection if you're one of the 10 winners of the prize draw.

03 Await the results of the WITec Paper Award competition.

For more information about the WITec Paper Award including a list of previous winners, please visit: **https://Raman.oxinst.com/paper-award**.

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