



Dear Colleagues,

As Editor-in-Chief of *Minerals*, I am pleased to announce the winners of the 2016 *Minerals Travel Awards*:

Travel Awards were granted to **Mr. Mattia L. Mazzucchelli**, Ph.D. student at the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, University of Pavia, Italy, and to **Dr. Anita Parbhakar-Fox**, post-doctoral researcher at the Transforming the Mining Value Chain (TMVC) ARC Industrial Transformation Research Hub, University of Tasmania, Australia.

Mr. Mattia L. Mazzucchelli's research involves making use of crystallography and mineral physics to understand the complex elasticity of mineral inclusions entrapped in Ultra High Pressure (UHP) metamorphic rocks. He is planning to present his work at the 2nd European Mineralogical Conference and the associated workshop "Solid inclusions in minerals as records of geological processes".

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Dr. Anita Parbhakar-Fox's research is focused on delivering new protocols, tools and proxies to the mining industry for improving geoenvironmental practices. She is planning to present her work at the 'Sustainable Minerals 2016' and the 'Biohydrometallurgy 2016'.

The awards consist of 800 Swiss Francs each to attend any academic conference during 2016.

Prof. Dr. Paul Sylvester
Editor-in-Chief