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It is our great pleasure to announce the winners of the *Separations* 2020 Highly Cited Paper Awards to recognize the most highly cited papers in the past two years. The prize started in August 2020 and has been aimed to award two highly cited papers published in *Separations*.

2020 HIGHLY CITED PAPER AWARD

The following two papers were selected by the award committee consisted of senior scholars from *Separations* editorial board.

Prize (with 23 citations in 2020, total 51 citations) Recent Advances in Hydrophobic Deep Eutectic Solvents for Extraction Amos K. Dwamena

Separations. 2019, 6(1), 9; doi: 10.3390/separations6010009 Available online: https://www.mdpi.com/2297-8739/6/1/9

Prize (with 13 citations in 2020, total 20 citations)

Chromatographic Techniques in the Research Area of Lithium Ion Batteries: Current State-of-the-Art

Yannick Philipp Stenzel, Fabian Horsthemke, Martin Winter and Sascha Nowak *Separations*. 2019, 6(2), 26; doi: 10.3390/separations6020026 Available online: https://www.mdpi.com/2297-8739/6/2/26

These two outstanding papers are valuable contributions to *Separations*. On behalf of the Editorial Board and Editorial Office, we would like to congratulate these two teams for their excellent work. In recognition of their accomplishment, each team will be awarded 400 CHF, a certificate, and option to publish one paper free of charge in *Separations* after peer review before the end of June 2022.

