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We are pleased to announce the winners of the *Separations* 2021 Highly Cited Paper Award. All papers published between 1 January 2019 and 31 December 2020 in *Separations* were considered for the award. After a thorough evaluation of the originality and significance of the papers, citations, and downloads, the two winning papers, which were nominated by the Associate Editor, Prof. Dr. Victoria Samanidou, have been selected.

## 2021 HIGHLY CITED PAPER AWARD

# WINNERS

### **Recent Advances in Hydrophobic Deep Eutectic Solvents for Extraction**

by Amos K. Dwamena

*Separations* **2019**, 6(1), 9; doi:10.3390/separations6010009

### **Metal–Organic Frameworks as Key Materials for Solid-Phase Microextraction Devices—A Review**

by Adrián Gutiérrez-Serpa, Idaira Pacheco-Fernández, Jorge Pasán and Verónica Pino

*Separations* **2019**, 6(4), 47; doi:10.3390/separations6040047

Each winner (corresponding author) will receive a prize of CHF 400 and an electronic certificate.

On behalf of the assessment committee, I would like to congratulate the winners on their accomplishments. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the nominated research groups of the above exceptional papers for their contributions to *Separations* and the Award Committee for voting and helping with this award.

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