



# *batteries*

Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the winners of the *Batteries* 2021 Best Paper Award.

Review

**Pre-Lithiation Strategies for Rechargeable Energy Storage Technologies: Concepts, Promises and Challenges**

By Florian Holtstiege, Peer Bärmann, Roman Nölle, Martin Winter and Tobias Placke

*Batteries* 2018, 4(1), 4.

The winner (one corresponding author) will receive an award of 300 CHF, a certificate, and an opportunity to publish free of charge in *Batteries* before 31 December 2021, after the normal peer-review procedure.

Review

**A Critical Review of Lithium-Ion Battery Recycling Processes from a Circular Economy Perspective**

By Omar Velázquez-Martínez, Johanna Valio, Annukka Santasalo-Aarnio, Markus Reuter and Rodrigo Serna-Guerrero

*Batteries* 2019, 5(4), 68.

Review

**Critical Review of the Use of Reference Electrodes in Li-Ion Batteries: A Diagnostic Perspective**

By Rinaldo Raccichini, Marco Amores and Gareth Hinds

*Batteries* 2019, 5(1), 12.

The winners (corresponding authors) will receive an award of 200 CHF, a certificate, and an opportunity to publish free of charge in *Batteries* before 31 December 2021, after the normal peer-review procedure.

Article

**Life Cycle Analysis of Lithium-Ion Batteries for Automotive Applications**

By Qiang Dai, Jarod C. Kelly, Linda Gaines and Michael Wang

*Batteries* 2019, 5(2), 48.

Article

**Design Strategies for High Power vs. High Energy Lithium Ion Cells**

By Michael J. Lain, James Brandon and Emma Kendrick

*Batteries* 2019, 5(4), 64.

The winners (corresponding authors) will receive an award of 100 CHF, a certificate, and an opportunity to publish free of charge in *Batteries* before 31 December 2021, after the normal peer-review procedure.

We believe the above papers represent valuable contributions to Battery Technology and Materials. Please join us in congratulating the winners of *Batteries* 2021 Best Paper Award. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all our authors for their continued support.

2021 BEST PAPER AWARD  
WINNERS