



2021 BEST PAPER AWARD WINNERS

Dear Colleagues,

As the editor-in-chief of *Coatings*, I am pleased to announce the winners of the *Coatings* 2021 Best Paper Awards.

The awards have been granted to:

1. State of the Art in Directed Energy Deposition: From Additive Manufacturing to Materials Design
Adrita Dass et al.
Coatings **2019**, 9(7), 418; doi: 10.3390/coatings9070418
2. Encapsulation of Organic and Perovskite Solar Cells: A Review
Ashraf Uddin et al.
Coatings **2019**, 9(2), 65; doi: 10.3390/coatings9020065
3. Poly (Lactic Acid)/Thermoplastic Starch Films: Effect of Cardoon Seed Epoxidized Oil on Their Chemicophysical, Mechanical, and Barrier Properties
Rosa Turco et al.
Coatings **2019**, 9(9), 574; doi: 10.3390/coatings9090574
4. Physical and Morphological Characterization of Chitosan/Montmorillonite Films Incorporated with Ginger Essential Oil
Victor Gomes Lauriano Souza et al.
Coatings **2019**, 9(11), 700; doi: 10.3390/coatings9110700
5. Application and Evaluation of a Pectin-Based Edible Coating Process for Quality Change Kinetics and Shelf-Life Extension of Lime Fruit (*Citrus aurantifolium*)
Neda Maftoonazad et al.
Coatings **2019**, 9(5), 285; doi: 10.3390/coatings9050285

Each winner (corresponding author) will receive a certificate and the opportunity to publish a paper free of charge in *Coatings*.

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

Editor-in-Chief
Prof. Dr. Wei Pan, *Coatings*

