

30<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Dr. Zhang

CONGRATULATIONS! The Editors-in-Chief of *ES&T* and *ES&T Letters*, and the ACS Division of Environmental Chemistry (ENVR) are delighted to announce you that you have been selected as one of four joint winners of the 2022 James J. Morgan Early Career Award. We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on this significant achievement. The journal received an exceptionally large number of nominations for the award this year and the quality of candidates was considered very high.

The award recognizes the contributions of early career researchers who are leading the fields covered by *ES&T* and *ES&T Letters* in new directions, through creative and new ideas, consistent with Morgan's early contributions. Your nomination and research accomplishments in environmental science and technology showed strong alignment with these aspirations for the award.

This award comes with the following honors:

- 1) An invitation by *ES&T* and *ES&T Letters* and the ACS Division of Environmental Chemistry (ENVR) to be presented with the award at the "James J. Morgan Early Career Award for Great Achievements in Environmental Science and Technology" symposium at the ACS National Meeting, March 20-24th, 2022 in San Diego, California, USA. This will be a hybrid event, available both in person and online.
- 2) An invitation by *ES&T* and *ES&T Letters* and the ACS Division of Environmental Chemistry (ENVR) to make an oral presentation at this symposium on a research topic of your choice. The cost of your registration fee for the meeting will be covered by the ACS ENVR Division. Please note, **abstract submission for the meeting closes on 11th October 2021.**
- 3) A plaque and a cash award of \$500.
- 4) Up to \$625 towards your travel and lodging costs if you plan to attend the symposium in person
- 5) An invitation to prepare a Perspective article for publication in *ES&T* that places the context of your research in the field. This will undergo full peer review.

I do hope you are able to accept this award and associated honors. **Please could you reply by return email to confirm your acceptance and that you are able to attend and present your research work at the Spring ACS National Meeting in 2022.** Please also indicate if you would like to submit a perspective article covering the research area you are working in.

Finally, we will be announcing the winners of the award in the December 2021 issue of *ES&T* and *ES&T Letters*. **Please could you forward a high resolution headshot photograph of yourself** that you would be happy to have displayed in marketing material, by **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021.**

Sincerely,



Bryan W. Brooks, Editor-in-Chief *ES&T Letters*