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Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce that the winner of the *Batteries* 2022 Young Investigator Award is Dr. Lin Ma.

## 2022 YOUNG INVESTIGATOR WINNER

Dr. Lin Ma is an Assistant Professor of the Department of Mechanical Engineering and Engineering Science at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte (UNC Charlotte), USA. Dr. Ma's research interests are in materials science, electrochemical engineering, and rechargeable battery technology. Dr. Ma received his PhD in 2019 and has an outstanding publication record, comprising more than 60 publications in peer-reviewed international journals and 6 international patents. Dr. Ma's Scopus Scientific Citations number is 3985, and his Hirsch index is 36. He has made several important findings in the design of new electrode and electrolyte materials used for battery production and in the development of novel methodologies used for battery performance analysis. He is clearly a rising star in the field of battery research. As a single applicant, Dr. Ma has more than 3 applications are at pending status(> USD 1M, NSF, DOE). This is an outstanding achievement in today's competitive environment. Please join us in congratulating Dr. Lin Ma for his outstanding achievements.

As the awardee, Dr. Lin Ma will receive an honorarium of CHF 1000, an offer to publish a paper free of charge before the end of 31 December 2023 in *Batteries* after peer review, and an electronic certificate.

We would like to thank all the nominators from various fields of study for their participation and all the Award Committee Members for their evaluation of the many excellent nominations.

*Batteries* 2022 Young Investigator Evaluation Committee