

WINNER OF THE BEN STURGEON AWARD 2011

The Ben Sturgeon Award for 2011 has been won by Dr Thomas Anthopoulos, a Reader in Experimental Physics in the Department of Physics and The Centre for Plastic Electronics of Imperial College, London. He studied at Stafford University where he was awarded a B.Eng. and then a Ph.D. Following that, with a post-doctoral research appointment, he worked on dendrimer organic light-emitting diodes at the University of St Andrews.

In 2003, he was awarded a Marie Curie post-doctoral fellowship and moved to the Philips Research Laboratories, Eindhoven, The Netherlands. There he worked on organic semiconductors for use in optoelectronic devices and integrated circuits.

In 2005, he was awarded an EPSRC Advanced Fellowship working on organic opto-electronics at Imperial College. This led to a permanent appointment at Imperial College as RCUK Fellow. This was initially as a Lecturer and subsequently Reader working on carbon-based metal-oxides and hybrid semiconductors and devices.

Dr Anthopoulos has made a significant contribution to the field, having published over 90 papers with many firsts in materials, devices and applications.

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