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Filtering safe drinking water through granulated ceramics

Modular filters based on silver-coated ceramic granules provide sustainable, affordable access to clean water when water treatment infrastructure is lacking.

by Reid Harvey, Mike Chu, and John Hess



Glasses, ceramics, and metals are critical to a clean energy and mobility transition

Understanding the intensity and criticality of materials used in clean energy production, low emission transportation, and lighting helps engineers design solutions for a more sustainable world.

Alexandra Leader and Gabrielle Gaustad



National Science Foundation awards in the Ceramics Program starting in 2018

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By Lynnette D. Madsen

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An incorrect quote was included in the cover story, "Smart materials make smartphones," in the print edition of the December 2018 ACerS Bulletin. It appears correctly in the electronic and the downloadable PDF versions.

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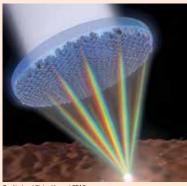
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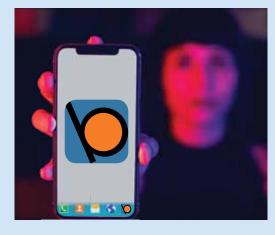
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As seen in the December 2018 ACerS Bulletin...



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