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<b>2026</b>	Petra Špringer Šimonová	University of Chemistry and Technology, Prague, Czechia	Effective properties of oxide and silicate ceramics and their dependence on composition, microstructure and temperature
<b>2025</b>	Katelyn Kirchner	The Pennsylvania State University	Fluctuations In Bulk and Thin Film Glasses
<b>2024</b>	Eeshani Godbole	University of Minnesota	Design of multiphase rare earth aluminate zirconate thermal barrier coating materials for enhanced reactivity with molten silicates
<b>2023</b>	Mao-Hua Zhang	Technische Universität Darmstadt	Field-Induced Phase Transition of Lead-Free Antiferroelectric Niobates
<b>2022</b>	Yifei Zhang	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Reconfigurable Photonics based on Broadband Lo-loss Optical Phase Change Materials
<b>2021</b>	Lavina Backman	University of Virginia	The Design of High Entropy Ultra-High Temperature Ceramics for Oxidation Resistance
<b>2020</b>	Kevin R. Talley	Colorado School of Mines	Understanding Piezoelectric Nitrides by Combinatorial Methods
<b>2019</b>	Jan Schultheiß	Technische Universität Darmstadt	Polarization reversal dynamics in polycrystalline ferroelectric/ferroelastic ceramic materials
<b>2018</b>	Yanhao Dong	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Cation Kinetics and Electric Field Effect in Zirconia

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