



## 2017 Goodfellow PhD Award Winner

Huntingdon (UK) ... October 30, 2017 ... The 2017 Goodfellow PhD Publication Award, for the best PhD publication by a South African student in the field of the Physics of Condensed Matter and Materials (DPCMM) again attracted serious contenders. After adjudication, the award went to Sachin Mishra of the University of the Free State for his publication entitled “Stimuli-enabled zipper-like graphene interface for auto-switchable bioelectronics” published in Biosensors and Bioelectronics vol. 89 (2017) 305 – 311.

Unfortunately Sachin was busy with further research at the University of Linköping in Sweden at the time of the South African Institute of Physics annual Conference Banquet, hosted at the University of Stellenbosch in July 2017. Nonetheless, Prof Hendrik Swart, vice-chairman of the Division, was able to organize handing over of the award in Sweden.



*Prof Ashutosh Tiwari, Director of the Institute of Advanced Materials (left) hands over a symbolic Goodfellow PhD Publication Award to Sachin Mishra of the University of the Free State.*