

## Dr. A. Yousif receives Goodfellow Award in South Africa

**Huntingdon, UK ... August 15, 2012 ...** Dr. A. Yousif (University of the Free State) recently received the Goodfellow Award for the Most Outstanding Publication in a Scientific Journal from a PhD degree\*. This award is the most prestigious in the field of Condensed Matter Physics/Materials Science (CMPMS) presented at the annual South African Institute of Physics (SAIP) Conference.

Goodfellow congratulates Dr. Yousif on the hard work put in to receive the award, and wishes him every success for the future.



Dr. A. Yousif (left). With him is Professor Japie Engelbrecht (NMMU Physics), Chairperson of the CMPMS (middle) and Professor Simon Connell, president of the SAIP (right).

The Goodfellow Award is the top honor bestowed by CMPMS at the South African Institute of Physics conference each year, and is funded by the Goodfellow Group of Companies, suppliers of high-quality metals, polymers, ceramics and other materials to universities and research facilities worldwide. It was first given at the SAIP conference in 2000, and is a tangible example of the company's commitment to recognizing and promoting talented young scientists.

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\* Dr. A. Yousif, H.C. Swart, O.M. Ntwaeaborwa, *Surface state of  $Y_3(Al,Ga)_5O_{12}$ : Tb phosphor under electron beam bombardment*

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