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Tsinghua University Press and Springer award the Second Nano Research Award

Professor Paul Alivisatos of University of California (UC) Berkeley receives the honor

Professor (Prof.) Paul Alivisatos, the Director of Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory and the University of California (UC) Berkeley's Samsung Distinguished Professor of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, received the second Nano Research Award. Prof. Hongjie Dai (Editors-in-Chief of *Nano Research*), Prof. Xiaogang Peng (Associate Editor of *Nano Research*), and Prof. Xiangfeng Duan (Associate Editor of *Nano Research*), jointly presented the award medal to Prof. Alivisatos, while Dr. Shuai Yan, the Director of Journal Publishing of Tsinghua University Press and Dr. Lu Ye, the Managing Director and Editorial Director of Springer China presented the award certification. The award is accompanied by a cash prize of US \$10,000. The award ceremony was held at the 2015 Sino-US Nano Forum, June 25-28, Wuhan, China.

Prof. Paul Alivisatos is an award-winning chemist and internationally recognized authority on the fabrication of nanocrystals and their use in solar energy applications. His research breakthroughs include the synthesis of size- and shape-controlled nanocrystals, and forefront studies of nanocrystal properties, including optical, electrical, structural and thermodynamic. In his research, he has demonstrated key applications of nanocrystals in biological imaging and renewable energy. For his exceptional scientific accomplishments, Prof. Alivisatos has been awarded prestigious Wolf Prize in Chemistry for 2012, elected as the member of the National Academy of Sciences and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Nano Research is an international academic journal sponsored by Tsinghua University and the Chinese Chemical Society. Its 2014 Impact Factor was 7.010. The Nano Research Award, established by *Nano Research* along with Tsinghua University Press and Springer in 2013, is an award for outstanding contributions to nano research by an individual scientist. The winner will be determined by the Award Committee (Editors-in-Chief, Associate Editors, representatives from Tsinghua University Press and Springer) after receiving nominations from the members of the Editorial Board of *Nano Research*. Prof. Charles M. Lieber of Harvard University, one of the world's leading scientists in nanoscience and nanotechnology, received the first-time honor.