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Dear Dr. Simoes,

Re: EPMA PM 2006 Thesis Competition

Following the evaluation the entries for EPMA's PM2006 Thesis Competition, I am very pleased to inform you that you have won the 1st prize in the Doctorate (PhD) category for your thesis on: Consolidation of Ti-Al and Ti-Si Composite Particles Produced by Mechanical Alloying and Surface modified by Sputtering.

The certificate and prize of €1000 will be presented during the Plenary Session of the EuroPM2006 Congress in Ghent Belgium on the morning of Monday 23rd October 2006.

Please could you let me know whether you will be able to travel to Ghent to receive your award and to make a very brief Powerpoint presentation of MAXIMUM five minutes; we shall, of course, be pleased to offer you complimentary registration to the EuroPM2006. I shall also need from you a colour photograph (head and shoulders) of yourself by 15th September. Please send this to the above address in Shrewsbury.

Finally, I would like to add my congratulations to those of the referees on an excellent work, which I am sure will stimulate further actions in this important area of PM. I hope that we shall have the pleasure of welcoming you to PM2006 and in the meantime remain.

Yours sincerely,

Jonathan Wroe
Executive Director
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