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Dear Dr Borst

Howie Award

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that you have been awarded the 2021 Howie Award (Best Paper) of the Mineralogical Society (for your paper - 'Structural state of rare earth elements in eudialyte-group minerals' by Anouk M. Borst, Adrian A. Finch, Henrik Friis, Nicola J. Horsburgh, Platon N. Gamaletsos, Joerg Goettlicher, Ralph Steininger and Kalotina Geraki). This paper was one of a group selected by the editors of the two Society journals with the winner chosen by the Society's Awards Panel). Scoring was based on the following criteria: novelty, inter-disciplinarity, applicability, and how the science is advanced by the new work.

The award will take the form of a bursary (£1000), including attendance at an international conference (to be agreed with the Society) to present a paper which will be entitled the 'R.A. Howie Memorial Lecture'. The funds will be paid upon receipt of official confirmation of registration.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Prof. Jon Lloyd
President