



## Fatemeh Taghizadeh is 2019 Goodfellow PhD Award Winner

**Huntingdon (UK) ... 26 September 2019...** The 2019 Goodfellow PhD Award for the best PhD publication by a South African student in the field of the Physics of Materials and Matter has been presented to Ms Fatemeh Taghizadeh of the University of Pretoria for her publication entitled, "Electronic properties and transformation kinetics of two prominent metastable defects introduced in GaAs during sputter deposition of Au Schottky contacts", published in Materials Science in Semiconductor Processing, volume 99, 15 August 2019, pages 23-27.

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*Professor Chris Theron, HoD of the Physics Department at the University of Pretoria, hands over the Goodfellow PhD Publication Award of the Division for Physics of Materials and Matter for 2019 to Ms Fatemeh Taghizadeh. This award has been sponsored by Goodfellow for many years and is awarded to the best publication by a student based on work done for their PhD degree.*

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