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Photo Caption: Dr Julien Dangbagnon on the left. With him is Dr Peter Martinez (middle), outgoing President of the SAIP, and Professor Japie Engelbrecht (NMMU Physics), Chairperson of the CMPMS.

Goodfellow Award Presented at South African Institute of Physics Annual Conference

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Dr Julien Dangbagnon (NMMU Physics Department) 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 Dangbagnon on the hard work put in to receive the award, and wishes him every success for the future.

The Goodfellow Award, the top honour bestowed by CMPMS at the SAIP conference each year, is funded by the Goodfellow Group of Companies, international suppliers of high-quality metals, polymers, ceramics and other materials to universities and other research facilities. According to Goodfellow Managing Director Stephen Aldersley, the Goodfellow Award – first given at the SAIP conference in 2000 – is a tangible example of the company's commitment to recognizing talented young scientists. "The innovative work that's being done by these PhD students is an inspiration to us all," says Aldersley. "We at Goodfellow are pleased to do our part in highlighting the research of these exceptional young professionals."

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