

The Polish Synchrotron Radiation Society (PSRS) awarded prizes for the period 2019-2022. Two awards went to people associated with the Institute of Physics of the Polish Academy of Sciences.

The award *for the doctoral thesis* was awarded to Dr. Katarzyna Małgorzata Kosyl for the dissertation, which was defended in March 2022, entitled “*Structure and Disorder in Rare Earth Borates $Ca_3RE_2(BO_3)_4$: Diffraction Studies under Ambient Conditions and as a Function of Temperature*” (supervisor Prof. Wojciech Paszkowicz (IFPAN), assistant supervisor dr hab Andrew Fitch (ESRF Grenoble). The awarded thesis is based on the results of research carried out using advanced techniques on the ESRF synchrotron, concerning, among others, the evolution of structural disorder in borates.

The prize for *activity for the good of the development of the synchrotron community* was awarded to Professor Wojciech Paszkowicz for his initiative and over 20 years of editorial work on the PSRS Bulletin *Synchrotron Radiation in Natural Science* and on post-conference materials of conferences organized by PSRS.