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Dear Dr. Verhulst,

It is my pleasure to inform you that the COSPAR Bureau, following recommendations of the Publications Committee, has decided to present you with an *Outstanding Paper Award for Young Scientists* for the manuscript entitled "High-resolution ionospheric observations and modeling over Belgium during the solar eclipse of 20 March 2015 including first results of ionospheric tilt and plasma drift measurements" which was recently published in the journal *Advances in Space Research (ASR)*.

Announcement of the award will take place during the open business meeting of COSPAR Scientific Commission C at the 42nd COSPAR Scientific Assembly (14 – 22 July 2018, Pasadena, CA, USA) currently scheduled for 18:30 on Thursday, 19 July in room SR 25 (HH) San Gabriel. Names of award recipients will also be published in a forthcoming issue of *Space Research Today*, COSPAR's information bulletin.

If you are planning to attend the Assembly, the Outstanding Paper Award will be presented to you in person and in front of peers from the scientific community. If you are not planning to attend the Assembly, please confirm that your award certificate should be sent to the address above or send alternate contact information to the COSPAR Secretariat.

I look forward to receiving confirmation of receipt of this letter and request that you indicate your name, exactly as you wish it to appear on your certificate. Please also confirm that you were a first author and under 31 when the manuscript was submitted. In the meantime, please accept my congratulations and best wishes for your future scientific endeavors.

Sincerely,

Prof. L.A. Fisk COSPAR President

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