Acceptance Speech by Professor

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For Science

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Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques
King Salman Bin Abd Al-Aziz,
Your Highnesses,
Your Eminences,
Your Excellencies,

I am deeply honored to receive this year’s King Faisal International Prize for Science and would like to sincerely thank those who nominated me.

I fell in love with chemistry in Jordan since the age of 10 and I am delighted that my group and I have succeeded in creating new ways of putting together molecules into various architectures leading to the discovery of new materials.

I would like to thank my students and all of my co-workers who have helped me reaching what I have reached.