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Secretary's Award of Excellence

Presented to:

Science's Transmission Electron Aberration-corrected Microscope (TEAM) project

For demonstrating exceptional results in completing this \$27.1 million project under budget and ahead of schedule. TEAM is the first multi-institutional collaborative development project in the 80-year history of electron microscopy. Such success would not have been possible without exceptional project management. TEAM was delivered on time and on budget, and reached its signature technical goal of 0.5Å spatial resolution 2 years ahead of the baseline schedule. Careful planning, with a staged deliverable, allowed the TEAM project to begin producing breakthrough scientific results more than a year before the end of the project. As a *Facilities for the Future of Science* project, TEAM had vision and visibility far beyond its comparatively modest cost, and TEAM's success has inspired similar projects in Europe and Japan.

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