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Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the “*Materials* 2023 Best Paper Award” for articles published in *Materials* from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021. Three reviews and three research articles will each receive an award. The papers will be selected after a thorough evaluation by the journal’s Award Committee led by its Editor-in-Chief, Prof. Dr. Maryam Tabrizian.

2023 BEST PAPER AWARD

FOR RESEARCH AND REVIEW ARTICLES

Eligibility for the Award:

- Papers published in *Materials* between 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2021;
- Open to all career levels;
- Both regular and Special Issue submissions will be considered.

Selection Criteria:

The papers will be selected by the journal’s Award Committee according to the following criteria:

- Scientific merit and broad impact;
- Originality of the research objectives and/or the ideas presented;
- Creativity of the study design or the uniqueness of the approaches and concepts;
- Clarity of presentation;
- Citations and downloads.

The Prize:

- The first prize (one review and one research article): CHF 500 each;
- The second prize (one review and one research article): CHF 300 each;
- The third prize (one review and one research article): CHF 200 each;
- A chance to publish a paper free of charge in *Materials* before 1 October 2024 after peer review;
- Each winner will also receive a certificate.

The winners will be announced on the journal’s website on 31 October 2023.

