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Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce that the winner of the *Sustainability* 2020 Young Investigator Award is Dr. Alvaro de Gracia.

## 2020 YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD

# WINNER

Dr. de Gracia is a post-doctoral researcher and assistant professor at the University of Lleida. He produced groundbreaking research in the field of renewable energy systems, heat storage and LCA studies and contributed significantly to the advancement of sustainability and sustainable development.

He has co-authored about 80 journal papers, published in leading professional venues (60 of his papers were published in Q1 journals defined by ISI). The Scopus database lists 96 of his publications since 2010, the majority of them in peer-reviewed journals. The overall citations reached 3952, or 3724 without self-citations. His Google Scholar profile lists more than 6000 citations, with an H-index of 35.

As the awardee, Dr. de Gracia will receive an honorarium of 2000 CHF and an engraved plaque.

We would like to express our gratitude to all the participants of the *Sustainability* 2020 Young Investigator Award and the Award Committee Members for their evaluation of all the excellent nominations.

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