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Dear Colleagues,

As the Editor-in-Chief of *Genes*, it is my great pleasure to announce the winner of the *Genes* 2022 Best PhD Thesis Award. This award is for a PhD student or recently qualified PhD who has produced a highly anticipated thesis with great academic potential.

2022 BEST PHD THESIS AWARD

WINNER

The award has been granted to:

“Uncovering the genetic variation involved in asthma exacerbations through multiple genomic approaches”

By Esther Herrera Luis,

Department of Biochemistry, Microbiology, Cell Biology, and Genetics,
Universidad de La Laguna, Spain.

The winner will receive CHF 500, a certificate and a chance to publish a paper free of charge after peer review in *Genes* in 2023.

On behalf of the evaluation committee, I congratulate the winner on his accomplishments. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the applicants for submitting their exceptional theses, and thank the Award Committee for voting and helping with this award.

Prof. Dr. J. Peter W. Young
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