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Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the “*Applied Sciences* 2022 Best Paper Award” for research and review articles published in *Applied Sciences* from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022. Five reviews and five research articles will receive an award each. The papers will be selected after a thorough evaluation by the journal Award Committee led by the Editor-in-Chief Prof. Dr. Takayoshi Kobayashi.

2022 BEST PAPER AWARD

FOR RESEARCH AND REVIEW ARTICLES

Eligibility for the Award:

- Papers published in *Applied Sciences* from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022;
- Open to all career levels;
- Both regular and Special Issue submissions will be considered.

Selection Criteria:

The papers will be selected by the journal 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 uniqueness of the approaches and concepts;
- Clarity of presentation;
- Citations and downloads.

The Prize:

- Five review awards: CHF 500 and a chance to publish a paper free of charge in *Applied Sciences* in 2023 after peer review;
- Five research article awards: CHF 500 CHF and a chance to publish a paper free of charge in *Applied Sciences* in 2023 after peer review;
- Each winner will also receive a certificate.

The winners will be announced on the journal website in April 2024.

