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2023 BEST PHD THESIS AWARD
FOR PHD STUDENT OR RECENTLY QUALIFIED PHD

Dear Colleagues,

The journal *Journal of Clinical Medicine* (*JCM*) is inviting applications for the *JCM* 2023 Best PhD Thesis Award. This prize will be awarded to a PhD student or recently qualified PhD who has produced a highly anticipated thesis with great academic potential. The applications will be assessed by an evaluation committee led by the Editors-in-Chief, Dr. Emmanuel Andrès and Prof. Dr. Michael G. Hennerici.

Eligibility and Requirements:
– The candidate must be a PhD student or recently qualified PhD who has produced a highly anticipated thesis with great academic potential;
– The PhD thesis must be their original work;
– The PhD thesis must be defended in 2023.

Required Application Documents:
– An executive summary of the PhD thesis in English of around 3000 words;
– A letter from the PhD supervisor recommending the candidate for consideration for this award;
– The candidate's CV, including a list of publications connected with the thesis;
– An electronic copy of the PhD thesis;
– A scanned copy of the PhD diploma (or certificate of studying at a school or research institute as a PhD student going to graduate or participate in graduation thesis defenses).

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– An electronic copy of the PhD thesis;
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Prizes:
– Bonus (CHF 800);
– An electronic certificate;
– Offer to publish one paper free of charge in *JCM* after peer review before the end of 2024.

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