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Dear Colleagues,

The journal *Agriculture* is inviting applications for the 2022 Best PhD Thesis Award. This prize will be awarded to a PhD student or doctor who has produced a highly anticipated academic potential thesis. The applications will be assessed by an evaluation committee led by the Editor-in-Chief Prof. Dr. Les Copeland.

### **Eligibility and Requirements:**

- (a) The candidate must be a PhD student or a doctor who has produced a highly anticipated academic potential thesis.
- (b) The PhD thesis must be their original work.
- (c) The PhD thesis must be defended in 2022.
- (d) Applicants are required to submit the following documents:
  - An executive summary, around 3000 words, of the PhD thesis in English;
  - A letter from the PhD supervisor recommending the candidate for consideration for this award;
  - The candidate's CV, including a list of publications associated 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 intending to graduate or participate in graduation thesis defenses).

### **Selection Criteria:**

- Quality of resume and publications;
- Relevance of the candidate and research description;
- Novelty of the candidate's PhD thesis;
- Strength of the recommendation letter;
- Anticipated academic potential;
- Originality and impact of the research.

### **Prizes:**

- Bonus (CHF 800);
- Certificate;
- Offer to publish a featured paper in *Agriculture* with the article processing charge (APC) waived before the end of 2023.

The application deadline is 31 January 2023. The winner will be announced on the *Agriculture* website by the end of April 2023.

Please submit your applications online.

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