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As the Editor-in-Chief of *Algorithms*, I am pleased to announce the winner of the *Algorithms* 2020 Best Paper Award.

The award has been granted to one research article:

**Paper Title: From the Quantum Approximate Optimization Algorithm to a Quantum Alternating Operator Ansatz**

By Stuart Hadfield, Zhihui Wang, Bryan O’Gorman, Eleanor G. Rieffel, Davide Venturelli and Rupak Biswas

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## 2020 BEST PAPER AWARD WINNER

The corresponding author will receive CHF 500 and a chance to publish a paper free of charge in *Algorithms* in 2021. On behalf of the Assessment Committee, I congratulate the winner on the accomplishment. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the nominated research groups of the above exceptional paper for their contributions to *Algorithms* and thank the Award Committee for voting and helping with the award.

Editor-in-Chief  
Prof. Dr. Frank Werner, *Algorithms*