

Dear Colleagues,

To celebrate the excellence of the papers published in the Special Issue "Applications of Cold-Atom-Based Quantum Technology", we are pleased to launch our new Best Paper Award. One review or research article will receive this award. The paper will be selected after thorough evaluation by the journal Award Committee, led by the EiC, Prof. Dr. James F. Babb.

Eligibility for the award:

- Open to all career levels;
- Papers published in the Special Issue "Applications of Cold-Atom-Based Quantum Technology" before 31 October 2022 will be considered;
- Reviews and research articles will be considered;
- The papers published by Guest Editor(s) will not be granted this award.

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Selection Criteria:

The paper will be selected by the journal Award Committee according to the following criteria (data source: Web of Science (Clarivate Analytics)):

- Scientific merit and broadness of impact;
- Relevance to the journal's field;
- Originality of research objectives and/or presented ideas;
- Creativity of the study design or uniqueness of approaches and concepts;
- Clarity of presentation;
- Citation and download rates in 2023.

Prizes:

The winner will receive the following:

- A certificate;
- 500 CHF;
- A waiver to publish a feature paper in *Atoms* in 2024.

The winner will be announced on the journal website on 31 January 2024.

If you want to know more details about the Special Issue and submit your paper, please see this link: (https://www.mdpi.com/journal/atoms/special_issues/applications_cold_atom_based_quantum_technology). Earlier submissions will stand a better chance of more citations and of winning the award.

Kind regards, Atoms Editorial Office



