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Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the “*Computers* 2022 Best Paper Awards” for research and review articles published in *Computers* from 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020. Two papers will each receive an award. The papers will be selected after a thorough evaluation by the journal Award Committee led by the EiC, and the winners will be announced in March 2022.

## 2022 BEST PAPER AWARDS FOR RESEARCH AND REVIEW ARTICLES

### Eligibility for the Awards:

- Papers published in *Computers* from 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020 will be considered;
- The awards are open to researchers at 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 (data source: Web of Science (Clarivate Analytics)):

- 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;
- Citation and download rates in 2021.

### Prizes:

The award will consist of 500 Swiss Francs and a certificate. In addition, each winner will be given the opportunity to publish a paper free of charge in *Computers* in 2022, after the normal peer-review procedure.

The winners will be announced on the journal website in March 2022.

Kind regards,  
*Computers* Editorial Office

