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We are pleased to announce the "*IJERPH* 2021 Best Paper Awards" for research and review articles published in *IJERPH* from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021. Three reviews and three research articles will each receive an award. The papers will be selected after thorough evaluation by the journal's Award Committee led by the EiC, and the winners will be announced in January 2023.

Eligibility for the Awards:

- Papers published in *IJERPH* from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021;
- Open to all career levels;
- Both regular and Special Issue submissions will be considered.

Selection Criteria:

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

- Scientific merit and broad impact;
- Relevance to the journal's field;
- 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 2022.

Prizes:

Each winner (the corresponding author) will receive a certificate, and a chance to publish a paper free of charge in *IJERPH* in 2023. Additionally, each winner will receive a prize based on the award class:

- First place (one review paper and one research paper): CHF 500 each;
- Second place (one review paper and one research paper): CHF 300 each;
- Third place (one review paper and one research paper): CHF 200 each.

The winners will be announced on the journal website in January 2023.

Kind regards, *IJERPH* Editorial Office



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