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Dear Colleagues,

To award the excellence of the papers in the Special Issue “Insect Symbionts: Evolution and Application”, we are pleased to launch our new Best Paper Award. One paper will receive this award. The papers will be selected after thorough evaluation by the journal Award Committee, led by the Editor-in-Chief Dr. Brian T. Forschler.

2021 BEST PAPER AWARD FOR SPECIAL ISSUE

Eligibility for the Award:

- Open to all career levels;
- ONLY submissions in the Special Issue “Insect Symbionts: Evolution and Application” 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;
- 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 by the end of August 2022.

Prizes:

- 500 CHF and a chance to publish a paper with publication fees waived in *Insects* by the end of August 2023;
- The winner will also receive a certificate.

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

If you want to know more details about the Special Issue and submit your paper, please visit the following link: https://www.mdpi.com/journal/insects/special_issues/insects_symbionts

Kind regards,
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