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2022 BEST PHD THESIS AWARD FOR PHD STUDENT OR DOCTOR

Dear Colleagues,

The journal *Materials* is inviting applications for the *Materials* 2022 Best Ph.D. Thesis Award. This prize will be awarded to a Ph.D. student who is about to graduate or participate in their graduation thesis defense. The applications will be assessed by an Evaluation Committee consisting of senior scholars from the *Materials* Editorial Board.

Eligibility Requirements:

- The candidate must be a Ph.D. student or a doctor who is about to graduate or participate in their graduation thesis defense.
- The Ph.D. thesis must be original work.
- The Ph.D. thesis must be defended between 1 November 2021 and 31 October 2022.

Required Application Documents:

- A summary of the Ph.D. thesis in English of around 3000 words;
- A letter from the Ph.D. supervisor recommending the candidate for consideration;
- The candidate's CV, including a list of publications connected to the thesis;
- An electronic copy of the Ph.D. thesis (no limitation of languages);
- A scanned copy of the Ph.D. diploma (or certificate of studying at a school or research institute as a Ph.D. student about to graduate or participate in graduation thesis defense).

Selection Criteria:

- Quality of resume and publications;
- Relevance of the candidate and research description;
- Novelty of the candidate's Ph.D. thesis;
- Strength of the recommendation letter;
- Anticipated academic potential;
- Originality and impact of the research.

Prizes:

- Bonus (800 CHF);
- Certificate;
- Offer to publish a free paper in *Materials* before the end of 2023.

How to Apply:

Please submit your application materials via the *Materials* Journal Award website (<https://www.mdpi.com/journal/materials/awards>).

The application deadline is 31 December 2022. The winner will be announced on the *Materials* website by the end of March 2023.

Please feel free to contact us at materials@mdpi.com with any questions.

