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Dear Colleagues,

In order to recognize the outstanding papers that have been published in *Risks*, we are pleased to announce the “**Risks 2021 Best Paper Awards**” for research articles and reviews published from 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020. Five research articles/reviews will receive awards. These papers will be selected after thorough evaluation by the journal Award Committee led by the Editor-in-Chief, and the winners will be announced by 31 March 2022.

2021 BEST PAPER AWARDS

Eligibility for the Awards:

- Papers published in *Risks* from 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020;
- Open to authors of all career levels;
- Both regular and Special Issue submissions will be considered.

Selection Criteria:

The papers will be selected by the journal Award Committee led by the Editor-in-Chief according to the following criteria:

- Originality and significance;
- Relevance to the journal’s field;
- Citation, download, and view rates in 2021 (data sources: Web of Science and MDPI database).

Prizes:

The winners (corresponding authors) will receive a certificate and an offer to publish a paper free of charge in *Risks*, after the normal peer-review procedure. Each winner will additionally receive a prize based on the award class:

- First Place Award (one paper): **400 CHF**;
- Second Place Award (two papers): **200 CHF**;
- Third Place Award (two papers): **100 CHF**.

The winners will be announced by **31 March 2022**.

