



Dear Colleagues,

To acknowledge all those who have generously dedicated their time and effort to review manuscripts submitted to *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health (IJERPH)* (<http://www.mdpi.com/journal/ijerph>), on behalf of the Editor-in-Chief, Prof. Dr. Paul B. Tchounwou, we plan to create the *IJERPH* Outstanding Reviewer Award. We dedicate this award to those who have exhibited dedication, professionalism, and timeliness when reviewing manuscripts. Anonymous peer-reviewing helps ensure the quality and integrity of scholarly communication. The *IJERPH* Editorial Office is extremely grateful to reviewers for the time and energy that they have dedicated to peer-reviews. We would like to recognize that effort by offering the Reviewer Awards for those who make review contributions to *IJERPH* publications.

# 2018 *IJERPH* AWARDS OUTSTANDING REVIEWER

What are the eligibility requirements for the “2018 *IJERPH* Outstanding Reviewer Awards”?

All *IJERPH* reviewers in 2018 will be considered automatically.

What are the evaluation standards?

The number and quality of reviews will be taken into consideration.

What will the winners receive?

There are two kinds of awards:

1. There will be three awardees in 2018 and each will receive <sup>1</sup>:

- A Paper Certificate
- 500 Swiss Francs (CHF)



2. If the number of reviews for *IJERPH* in 2018 meets the standard in the following table, you will receive:

Number of Reviews	Awards
10+	Paper Reviewers Certificate, one free <i>IJERPH</i> paper in 2019, recognition by <i>IJERPH</i> <sup>2</sup> with a photo and an official announcement on the <i>IJERPH</i> website
7–9	Electronic Reviewers Certificate, one 50% discount on an <i>IJERPH</i> paper in 2019, recognition by <i>IJERPH</i> with a photo and an official announcement on the <i>IJERPH</i> website
4–6	Electronic Reviewers Certificate, one 25% discount on an <i>IJERPH</i> paper in 2019, recognition by <i>IJERPH</i> with a photo and an official announcement on the <i>IJERPH</i> website
1–3	150–250 CHF voucher per completed valid Review <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Winners will be assessed by an Evaluation Committee led by the Editor-in-Chief and Editorial Board Members;

<sup>2</sup> Recognition by *IJERPH* could be through an article in the *IJERPH* annual report, recognition on the website or through a special article in the *IJERPH* journal.

<sup>3</sup> A completed valid review is one that is thorough and has been returned to the editorial office in a timely manner. The commentary to the authors should be helpful and insightful. The length of the review is not as important as the quality of the review, which will be determined by the handling editor;

When will the winners be announced?

The winners will be announced on the journal website early in 2019.

How do you ensure you have a chance to win?

For those of you who are experts, but have not yet reviewed papers for *IJERPH* but would like to do so, you can easily register as a reviewer at: <https://susy.mdpi.com/volunteer/profile/edit> or send your profiles to the *IJERPH* editorial office ([ijerph@mdpi.com](mailto:ijerph@mdpi.com)).