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Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce that *Viruses* will be awarding a prize for excellence in virology. The nominations will be assessed by an evaluation committee chaired by the Editor-in-Chief, Dr. Eric O. Freed.

This award is to recognize ground-breaking contributions to the field by virologists under the age of 40 (by 31 October 2018).

2019 VIRUSES AWARD

FOR YOUNG INVESTIGATOR

The nomination package must include:

- The candidate's curriculum vitae
- A letter of nomination from an established virologist not directly associated with the candidate

The letter should highlight the candidate's achievements and contributions to the field of virology. Additional references will be requested by the committee, if necessary.

The young investigator award will consist of **2,000 Swiss Francs**, an invitation to speak at the *Viruses* 2020 conference in Barcelona, Spain and an engraved plaque.

Please send your nominations online at <http://www.mdpi.com/journal/viruses/awards> by **15 November 2018**. Prizes will be awarded by the end of January, 2019 and announced on the *Viruses* website.