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2021 BEST PH.D. THESIS AWARD

Dear Colleagues,

The journal *Agriculture* (MDPI, Switzerland, ISSN 2077-0472, https://www.mdpi.com/journal/agriculture) is inviting applications for the *Agriculture* 2021 Best Ph.D. Thesis Award. This prize will be awarded to a Ph.D. student who is about to graduate or participate in the graduation thesis. The applications will be assessed by an Evaluation Committee consisting of senior scholars from the *Agriculture* Editorial Board.

Eligibility Requirements:

(a) The candidate must be a Ph.D. student who is going to graduate or participate in the graduation thesis defense.
(b) The PhD thesis must be original work.
(c) The PhD thesis must be defended between 1 September, 2020 and 31 August, 2021.
(d) Applicants are required to submit the following documents:
- An executive summary of the PhD thesis in English, of around 250–300 words;
- A letter from the PhD supervisor recommending the candidate for consideration for this award;
- The candidate's CV, including a list of publications connected with the thesis;
- An electronic copy of the PhD thesis;
- A scanned copy of the PhD diploma.

Selection Criteria:

All applications will be assessed by an evaluation committee led by the Editor-in-Chief, Prof. Dr. Les Copeland according to the following criteria:
- Quality of resume and publications;
- Relevance of the candidate and research description;
- Novelty of the candidate's PhD thesis;
- Strength of the recommendation letter;
- Anticipated academic potential;
- Originality and impact of the research.

Prizes
- Bonus (800 CHF);
- Certificate;

How to apply?
Please submit your application online.

The application deadline is 31 December 2021. The winner will be announced on the *Agriculture* website by the end of January 2022.

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