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Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the “*Applied Sciences* 2021 Best Paper Award in Section Applied Biosciences and Bioengineering” for research and review articles published in *Applied Sciences* in 2021. One review and one research article will each receive an award. The papers will be selected following thorough evaluation by the journal’s Award Committee, led by the Editor-in-Chief, Prof. Dr. Takayoshi Kobayashi. The winners will be announced in March 2023.

2021 BEST PAPER AWARD

IN APPLIED BIOSCIENCES AND BIOENGINEERING

Eligibility for the Award:

- Only papers or articles published in Section Applied Biosciences and Bioengineering in 2021 are eligible.
- This opportunity is open to all career levels.
- Both regular and Special Issue submissions will be considered.

Selection Criteria:

The papers will be selected by the journal’s Award Committee according to the following criteria (data source: Web of Science (Clarivate Analytics)):

- Scientific merit and broad impact.
- Originality of the research objectives and/or the ideas presented.
- Creativity of the study design or uniqueness of the approaches and concepts.
- Clarity of presentation.
- Citation and download rates in 2022.

Prizes:

- One review award: 500 CHF and the chance to publish a free paper in *Applied Sciences* in 2023.
- One research article award: 500 CHF and the chance to publish a free paper in *Applied Sciences* in 2023.
- Each winner will also receive a certificate.

The winners will be announced on the journal’s website at the end of March 2023.

