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Dear Colleagues,

The journal *Cancers* is inviting applications for the 2023 Best PhD Thesis Award. This prize will be awarded to two PhD students or recently qualified PhD students who have produced a highly anticipated thesis with great academic potential. The applications will be assessed by an evaluation committee led by the Editor-in-Chief, Prof. Dr. Samuel C. Mok.

#### **Eligibility and Requirements:**

- The candidate must be a PhD student or recently qualified PhD who has produced a highly anticipated thesis with great academic potential;
- The PhD thesis must be their original work;
- The PhD thesis should be defended between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023.

#### **Required Application Documents:**

- An executive summary of the PhD thesis in English of around 3000 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 (or certificate of studying at a school or research institute as a PhD student going to graduate or participate in graduation thesis defenses).

#### **Selection 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 (CHF 800);
- Certificate;
- Offer to publish one paper free of charge in *Cancers* after peer review before the end of 2024.

The application deadline is 31 October 2023. The winners will be announced on the *Cancers* website by the end of December 2023.

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