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Dear Colleagues,

The journal *Cells* is inviting applications for the 2022 Ph.D. Thesis Award. This prize will be awarded to one Ph.D. student or doctor who has produced a highly anticipated academic potential thesis. The applications will be assessed by an evaluation committee led by Editors-in-Chief Dr. Alexander E. Kalyuzhny and Prof. Dr. Cord Brakebusch.

**Eligibility requirements:**

- The candidate must be a Ph.D. student or a doctor who has produced a highly anticipated academic potential thesis;
- The Ph.D. thesis must be their original work;
- The Ph.D. thesis must be defended between 31 October 2021 to 31 October 2022.

**Applicants are also required to submit the following documents:**

- An executive summary of their Ph.D. thesis (in English) of around 3000 words;
- A letter from their Ph.D. 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 their PhD diploma (or certificate of studying at a school or research institute as a Ph.D. 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 Ph.D. thesis;
- Strength of the recommendation letter;
- Anticipated academic potential;
- Originality and impact of the research.

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