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2021 EARLY CAREER INVESTIGATOR AWARD

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce that *Forests* is now inviting nominations for the *Forests* 2021 Early Career Investigator Award. This prize will be given to two early career investigators in recognition of their excellence in the field of *Forests*. All nominations will be assessed by an Evaluation Committee led by the EiC, Prof. Dr. Timothy A. Martin.

The Prize:

- An official certificate;
- 1000 CHF (Swiss francs);
- Option to publish two papers, after peer review, in *Forests* with a 50% discount on the article processing charge.

Eligibility and Requirements:

- Must have received PhD degree on or after 1 January, 2017;
- Must have produced ground-breaking research and made a significant contribution to the advancement of *Forests*;
- Candidates must be nominated by senior scientists;
- Exemptions to the five years since PhD criterion will be allowed for career interruptions, including caring responsibilities, disability, disaster management and recovery (excluding the COVID-19 pandemic), medical conditions, parental leave and unemployment. If you would like to apply for an exemption, please submit a statement clearly describing the details of the nature and duration of the disruption. Please include the name of a senior researcher who can verify the statement.

List of Documents for Nomination:

- Detailed curriculum vitae, including an updated publication list and a list of the researcher's own research grants;
- Scanned copy of doctorate certificate;
- Signed nomination letters from two established senior scientists.
- Statement of career interruption (if applicable).

Schedule:

- Nomination deadline: 31 August 2022;
- Winner announcement: 31 October 2022.

How to Submit Nominations?

The nominations must be submitted online.

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

