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We are pleased to announce the “*IJERPH* 2021 Best Paper Award”, which will be granted for research and review articles published in *IJERPH* from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021. Three reviews and three research articles will each receive an award. The papers will be selected after thorough evaluation by the journal award committee, which will be led by the Editor-in-Chief, Prof. Dr. Paul B. Tchounwou, and the winners will be announced on 15 March 2023.

2021 BEST PAPER AWARD

Eligibility for the award:

- Papers published in *IJERPH* from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021;
- Open to all career levels;
- Both regular and Special Issue submissions will be considered.

Selection Criteria:

The papers will be selected by the journal 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:

Each winner (the corresponding author) will receive a certificate and a chance to publish a paper, free of charge, in *IJERPH* in 2023. Additionally, each winner will receive a prize, based on the award class:

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Third place (one review paper and one research paper): CHF 200 each.

The winners will be announced on the journal website on 15 March 2023.

