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Dear Colleagues,

The journal *Informatics* is inviting applications for the *Informatics* 2022 Best PhD Thesis Award. This prize will be awarded to a PhD student or doctor who has produced a thesis with high anticipated academic potential. The applications will be assessed by an evaluation committee led by the Editor-in-Chief, Prof. Dr. Antony Bryant.

Eligibility Requirements:

- The candidate must be a PhD student or a doctor who has produced a thesis with high anticipated academic potential.
- The PhD thesis must be their original work.
- The PhD thesis must be defended in 2022.
- Applicants are required to submit the following documents:
 1. An executive summary of the PhD thesis in English of around 3000 words;
 2. A letter from the PhD supervisor recommending the candidate for consideration for this award;
 3. The candidate's CV, including a list of publications connected with the thesis;
 4. An electronic copy of the PhD thesis;
 5. 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);
- A certificate;
- An offer to publish a paper in *Informatics* with the article processing charge (APC) waived before the end of 2023.

The application deadline is 31 January 2023. The winner will be announced on the *Informatics* website by the end of March 2023.

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