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Dear Colleagues,

The journal *Informatics* is inviting applications for the *Informatics* 2023 Best PhD Thesis Award. This prize will be awarded to a PhD candidate who has produced a thesis with highly anticipated academic potential. The applications will be assessed by an evaluation committee led by the Editor-in-Chief, Prof. Dr. Antony Bryant.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- (a) The candidate must be a PhD candidate who has produced a thesis with highly anticipated academic potential.
- (b) The PhD thesis must be their original work.
- (c) The PhD thesis must be defended in 2023.
- (d) Applicants are required to submit the following 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);
- A certificate;
- Offer to publish a featured paper in *Informatics* with the article processing charge (APC) waived before the end of 2024.

The application deadline is 29 February 2024. The winner will be announced on the *Informatics* website by the end of April 2024.

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