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Dear Colleagues,

In order to celebrate the 10th anniversary of *Land*, we are pleased to increase the number of prizes for the *Land* 2021 Best Paper Award. Three reviews and three research articles will each receive an award. The papers will be selected after thorough evaluation by an award committee consisting of senior scholars from the *Land* Editorial Board.

**Eligibility for the Award:**

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

**Selection Criteria:**

The papers will be selected by the journal award committee according to the following criteria:

- Scientific merit and broad impact;
- Relevance to the SI and journal scope;
- Originality of the research objectives and/or the ideas presented (for research articles);
- Creativity of the study design or uniqueness of the approaches and concepts (for research articles);
- Comprehensiveness, for review articles;
- Citations (data source: Web of Science (Clarivate Analytics)) and download rates in 2022.

**Review:**

- First Prize: CHF 600 + one free publication.
- Second Prize: CHF 400 + one free publication.
- Third Prize: one free publication.

**Article:**

- First Prize: CHF 500 + one free publication.
- Second Prize: CHF 300 + one free publication.
- Third Prize: one free publication.

Please notice that three reviews and three articles will be selected for this award, and the winners (corresponding authors) will be granted a bonus based on the award class, as well as an offer to publish a paper free of charge in *Land* in 2023, subject to the normal peer-review procedure.

The winners will be announced by the end of March 2023.

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