

Dear Colleagues,

We would like to inform you that the application deadline for the *Marine Drugs* 2021 Best Ph.D. Thesis Award has been extended to 30 April 2022. The award will be awarded to two Ph.D. students who are about to graduate or participate in the graduation thesis. The applications will be assessed by an Evaluation Committee consisting of senior scholars from the *Marine Drugs* Editorial Board.

## **Eligibility Requirements:**

- a. The candidate must be a Ph.D. student who is going to graduate or participate in graduation thesis defenses.
- b. The Ph.D. thesis must be original work.
- c. The Ph.D. thesis must be defended between 1 January 2021 and 28 February 2022.
- d. Applicants are required to submit the following documents:
  - An executive summary of the Ph.D. thesis in English, of around 3000 words;
  - A letter from Ph.D. 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 Ph.D. thesis;
  - A scanned copy of the Ph.D. diploma (or certificate of studying at a school or research institute as a Ph.D. 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 Ph.D. thesis;
- Strength of the recommendation letter;
- Anticipated academic potential;
- Originality and impact of the research.

## Prizes:

- Each winner will be awarded 1000 CHF and a certificate.
- Offer to publish a featured paper in *Marine Drugs* with the article processing charge (APC) waived before the end of June 2023.

## How to apply?

- Please submit your application online.

The application deadline is 30 April 2022. The winner will be announced on the *Marine Drugs* website by the end of June 2022.

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



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