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Dear Colleagues,

The journal *Minerals* is inviting applications for the *Minerals* 2022 Best Ph.D. Thesis Award. This prize will be awarded to a Ph.D. student who is about to graduate or participate in a graduation thesis defense. The applications will be assessed by an evaluation committee led by Editor-in-Chief, Prof. Dr. Paul Sylvester.

Eligibility Requirements:

- The candidate must be a Ph.D. student or a doctor who is going to graduate or participate in a graduation thesis defense;
- The Ph.D. thesis must be original work;
- The Ph.D. thesis must be defended between 1 September, 2021 and 31 August, 2022;
- Applicants are required to submit the following documents:
 - a. An executive summary of the Ph.D. thesis in English;
 - b. A letter from the Ph.D. supervisor recommending the candidate for consideration for this award;
 - c. The candidate's CV, including a list of publications connected with the thesis;
 - d. An electronic copy of the Ph.D. thesis;
 - e. A scanned copy of the Ph.D. diploma.

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- 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.

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