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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Evaluation Committee, we are pleased to announce the winners of the **Plants Travel Awards for 2018**.

Travel Awards were granted to **Dr. Syed Shane Ali Zaidi**, a post-doctoral fellow at the University of Liège, and to **Justin Mathias**, a Ph.D. student at West Virginia University. **Dr. Syed Shan e Ali Zaidi** will attend the 14th International Plant Virus Epidemiology Symposium (IPVE 2019) from May 13 to May 17, 2019 in Seoul, Korea. and aims to present the following paper: “Combining BAC and Nanopore Ultra-Long Read Sequencing to Resolve Cassava Mosaic Disease Resistance Locus CMD2”. **Mr. Justin Mathias** will attend the European Geosciences Union in Vienna, Austria, from 7–12 April 2019. His talk is in the session BG2.41 Interdisciplinary Tree-Ring Research under the title “Using a Multiproxy Tree Ring Approach to Examine the Effects of Environmental Change on Eastern U.S. Forests”.

2018 PLANTS TRAVEL AWARDS WINNERS

Each awardee will receive 400 CHF (Swiss Francs) and the chance to publish one paper free of charge in *Plants* in 2019.

Congratulations to the winners of this very competitive travel award.

Prof. Dr. Dilantha Fernando
Editor-in-Chief

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