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2021 BEST PAPER AWARD FOR YOUNG INVESTIGATOR

Dear Colleagues,

To celebrate and highlight the achievements of young investigators in the research area of plant sciences, *Plants* is pleased to announce that the “*Plants* 2021 Best Paper Award for Young Investigator” will be launched and granted to one best paper published in the “Young Investigator in Plant Sciences” Special Issue. The paper will be selected after thorough evaluation by the journal’s Award Committee.

Eligibility for the Awards:

- Open to all career levels;
- ONLY papers published in “Young Investigator in Plant Sciences” will be considered;
- The papers published by Guest Editors will not be granted this award.

Selection Criteria:

The paper will be selected by the journal’s Award Committee according to the following criteria (data source: Web of Science (Clarivate Analytics)):

- Scientific merit and broad impact;
- Relevance to the journal’s field;
- Originality of the research objectives and/or the ideas presented (for research article);
- Creativity of the study design or uniqueness of the approaches and concepts (for research article);
- Comprehensiveness for review article;
- Citation and download rates by 31 May 2022.

Prizes:

- CHF 500;
- An offer to publish a paper free of charge in *Plants* in 2022, after the normal peer-review procedure;
- A certificate.

The winner will be announced on the journal website in June 2022.

If you want to know more details about the Special Issue and submit your paper, please see this link:

https://www.mdpi.com/journal/plants/special_issues/young_investigator.

Kind regards,

Plants Editorial Office

