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The journal *Polymers* is inviting applications for the *Polymers* 2022 PhD Thesis Award. This prize will be awarded to a Ph.D. student who has produced a highly anticipated academic potential thesis. The applications will be assessed by an evaluation committee led by Editor-in-Chief, Prof. Alexander Böker.

Eligibility Requirements:

- (a) The candidate must be a Ph.D. student who is going to graduate or participate in graduation thesis defenses;
- (b) The PhD thesis must be original work;
- (c) The PhD thesis must be defended between 1 January 2022 and 31 October 2022;
- (d) Applicants are required to submit the following documents:
 - An executive summary of the PhD thesis in English, of around 3000 words
 - A letter from their PhD 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 PhD thesis
 - A scanned copy of the PhD diploma (or a certificate of studying at a university or research institute as a PhD student who is going to 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

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- Bonus (CHF 800)
- Certificate
- Offer to publish a featured paper in *Polymers* with the article processing charge (APC) waived before the end of 2023

The application deadline is at the end of October 2022. The winner will be announced on the *Polymers* website by the end of November 2022.

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