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2023 BEST PAPER AWARD FOR PAPERS PUBLISHED

Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the "*Polymers* 2023 Best Paper Award" for research and review articles published in *Polymers* from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021. One review and three research articles will receive an award each. The papers will be selected after thorough evaluation by the journal's Award Committee led by the Editors-in-Chief, and the winners will be announced in March 2023.

Eligibility for the Award:
– Papers published in *Polymers* from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021;
– Open to all career levels;
– Both regular and Special Issue submissions will be considered.

Selection Criteria:
The papers 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;
– Creativity of the study design or uniqueness of the approaches and concepts;
– Clarity of presentation;
– Citation and download rates in 2022.

Selection Criteria:
Winners (corresponding author) will receive a certificate and a bonus based on the award class:
– First prize: CHF 500 (one review paper and one research paper);
– Second prize: CHF 400 (one research paper);
– Third prize: CHF 300 (one research paper).

The winners will be announced on the journal website in March 2023.