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2022 BEST PH.D THESIS AWARD

Dear Colleagues,

The journal *Symmetry* is now inviting applications for the 2022 Best Ph.D. Thesis Award. This prize will be awarded to a Ph.D. student or doctor who has produced a highly anticipated academic potential thesis. The applications will be assessed by an evaluation committee, which will be led by the Editor-in-Chief Professor Dr. Sergei D. Odintsov.

Eligibility Requirements:

(a) The candidate must be a Ph.D. student or a doctor who has produced a highly anticipated academic potential thesis.

(b) The Ph.D. thesis must be their original work.

(c) The Ph.D. thesis must be defended in 2022.

(d) Applicants are required to submit the following documents:

– An executive summary of the Ph.D. thesis, of around 3000 words, in English;

– A letter from the Ph.D. supervisor recommending the candidate for consideration for this award;

– The candidate's CV, including a list of publications associated with the thesis;

– An electronic copy of the Ph.D. thesis;

– A scanned copy of the Ph.D. diploma (or the certificate received for studying at a school or research institute as a Ph.D. student with the intention to graduate or 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.

Prizes:

– Bonus (CHF 500);

– Certificate;

– Offer to publish a featured paper in *Symmetry*, with the article processing charge (APC) waived, before the end of 2023.

The application deadline is 31 January 2023. The winner will be announced on the *Symmetry* website by the end of April 2023.

Please submit your applications on the following website: https://www.mdpi.com/journal/symmetry/awards

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