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2022 BEST PHD THESIS AWARD

Dear Colleagues,

The journal *Toxics* is inviting applications for the *Toxics* 2022 Best PhD Thesis Award. This prize will be awarded to a PhD student who is about to graduate or participate in their graduation thesis. The applications will be assessed by an Evaluation Committee led by Editor-in-Chief, Dr. Demetrio Raldúa.

Eligibility Requirements:

- The candidate must be a PhD student who has produced a highly anticipated academic potential thesis;
- The PhD thesis must be original work;
- The PhD thesis must be defended in 2022;
- The PhD thesis must be the final version, and approved and signed by the Thesis Committee;
- Applicants are required to submit the following documents:
 - An executive summary of the PhD thesis in English, of around 3000 words;
 - A letter from 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 certificate of studying at a school or research institute as a PhD student going 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 PhD thesis;
- Strength of the recommendation letter;
- Anticipated academic potential;
- Originality and impact of the research.

Prizes:

- Bonus (CHF 800);
- Certificate;
- Option to publish one paper free of charge in *Toxics* after peer review before the end of 2023.

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

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