

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the "*Toxics* 2023 Best Paper Award" for research and review articles published in *Toxics* from 1 January to 31 December in 2021. One review and one research article will each receive an award. The papers will be selected after a thorough evaluation by the journal's Award Committee, led by its Editor-in-Chief, Dr. Demetrio Raldúa.

2023 BEST PAPER ANARD

Eligibility for the Award:

- Papers published in *Toxics* from 1 January to 31 December in 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:

- Scientific merit and broad impact;
- 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;
- Citations and downloads.

The Prize:

- One review award: CHF 500 and a chance to publish a paper free of charge in *Toxics* in 2024 after peer review;
- One research article award: CHF 500 and a chance to publish a paper free of charge in *Toxics* in 2024 after peer review;
- Each winner will also receive a certificate.

The winners will be announced on the journal's website in October 2023.



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