

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the winner of the *Urban Science* 2020 Best Paper Award. All of the papers published from 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020 in *Urban Science* were considered for the award. After a thorough evaluation of the originality and significance of the papers, citations, and downloads, the one winning paper, which was nominated by the journal's Editor-in-Chief, Prof. Dr. Michael Peter Smith, has been selected.

How Might the COVID-19 Pandemic Affect 21st Century Urban Design, Planning, and Development?

By Bradley Bereitschaft and Daniel Scheller *Urban Sci.* **2020**, *4*(4), 56; https://doi.org/10.3390/urbansci4040056

The winner (corresponding author) will receive CHF 300 and a certificate. In addition, the winner will be given the opportunity to publish a paper free of charge in *Urban Science* in 2022 after the normal peer review procedure.

## 2020 BEST PAPER AWARD

On behalf of the Assessment Committee, I congratulate the winner on their accomplishments. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the nominated research groups of the above exceptional papers for their contributions to *Urban Science* as well as thank the Award Committee for voting and helping with this award.

Editor-in-Chief Prof. Dr. Michael Peter Smith, *Urban Science* 



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