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We are pleased to announce the “*Biology* 2024 Best Paper Award” for research and review articles published in *Biology* in 2022. One review and two research articles will receive an award each. The papers will be selected after a thorough evaluation by the journal Award Committee led by the Editors-in-Chief, Prof. Dr. Jukka Finne and Prof. Dr. Andrés Moya.

## 2024 BEST PAPER AWARD

### Eligibility for the Award:

- Papers published in *Biology* in 2022;
- Open to all career levels;
- Both regular and Special Issue submissions will be considered.

### Selection Criteria:

The papers will be selected by the journal 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 *Biology* in 2024 after peer review;
- Two research article awards: CHF 500 and a chance to publish a paper free of charge in *Biology* in 2024 after peer review;
- Each winner will also receive a certificate.

The winners will be announced on the journal website by 30 April 2024.



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