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Started in 2010, *Forests* (ISSN 1999-4907) will celebrate its 10th volume, published in 2019. During this first decade, the quality of papers submitted to the journal has steadily improved, and our impact has grown accordingly, with a 2017 impact factor of 1.956. To acknowledge the central role of the authors in achieving these milestones, we are pleased to announce the *Forests* 10th Anniversary Best Paper Awards. The best papers will be selected after thorough evaluations by a panel of journal editors.

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AWARDS

Eligibility for the Awards

Journal papers published between the period of 1 November 2018 and 31 October 2019 will be eligible for the awards.

Selection Criteria

- The editors seek to recognize innovative or creative papers, with transparent, reproducible, rigorous, and relevant science. The quality and clarity of the presentation will be considered, as well as the potential impact of the paper on its field.
- Open to all age groups and career levels.
- The editors will nominate papers for consideration according to the following criteria:
 - a. Originality
 - b. Significance
 - c. Scientific rigor



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Awards

- Best Articles Reporting Original Research (three winners).
- First Place Award:
 - a. An award certificate (as well as letters of recognition for the co-authors of the winning papers).
 - b. A cash award (from 800 CHF).
- Second Place Award:
 - a. An award certificate (as well as letters of recognition for the co-authors of the winning papers).
 - b. A cash award (from 500 CHF).
- Third Place Award:
 - a. An award certificate (as well as letters of recognition for the co-authors of the winning papers).
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