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As Editor-in-Chief of *Life*, I am pleased to announce the winner of the *Life Travel Award 2017*:

Claudia Bonfio, PhD student at the Centre for Integrative Biology (CIBIO), University of Trento, whose research focuses on the origin of iron—sulfur clusters and their catalytic activity on the early Earth. She is planning to present her work "UV-light driven prebiotic synthesis of iron—sulfur clusters" at the XVIIIth International Conference on the Origin of Life. The award consists of 800 Swiss Francs to attend this conference.

Prof. Dr. David Deamer, Editor-in-Chief

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