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Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the “*Life* 2024 Best Paper Award” for research and review articles published in *Life* from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023. 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 Editor-in-Chief, Prof. Lluís Ribas de Pouplana.

2024 BEST PAPER AWARD

FOR RESEARCH AND REVIEW ARTICLES

Eligibility for the Award:

- Papers published in *Life* from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023;
- 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 2025 after peer review.
- Two research article awards:
 - a. The first prize: CHF 500 and a chance to publish a paper free of charge in *Life* in 2025 after peer review.
 - b. The second prize: CHF 300 and a chance to publish a paper free of charge in *Life* in 2025 after peer review.
- Each winner will also receive a certificate.

The winners will be announced on the journal website in February 2025.

