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Dear Colleagues,

To celebrate the newly set up section “Environmental and Sustainable Science and Technology”, we are pleased to announce that the “2018 *Applied Sciences* Young Investigator Award” is now open. All nominations and applications will be assessed by an Evaluation Committee led by the journal’s Editor-in-Chief, Prof. Dr. Takayoshi Kobayashi (The University of Electro-Communications, Japan).

## **2018 YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD** IN ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABLE FIELDS

### **Eligibility and Requirements:**

- Received a Ph.D. degree within the past 10 years involved in the fields of environmental and sustainable science and technology;
- Is 35 years of age or under (as of 31 October 2018);
- Has conducted ground-breaking research and made a significant contribution to the advancement of the field of “environmental and sustainable science and technology”.
- Priority will be given to applicants who publish papers in *Applied Sciences* in 2018.

### **List of Documents for Application:**

- A detailed Curriculum Vitae, including an updated publication list and a list of the researcher’s own research grants.
- A scanned copy of one’s doctorate certificate.
- Signed nomination letters from two established senior scientists.

### **The award will consist of the following:**

- 1500 Swiss Francs for the winner.
- An offer to publish a paper free of charge without a fixed deadline in *Applied Sciences* after peer review.
- An engraved plaque.

We welcome nominations and applications for this award until **30 November 2018**.

Nomination and application materials of eligible candidates should be submitted with the subject via the link (<http://www.mdpi.com/journal/applsci/awards>). The winner will be announced in the middle of **January 2019**.