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We are pleased to announce the “*Applied Sciences* 2021 Best Paper Award in Section Electrical, Electronics and Communications Engineering” for research and review articles published in *Applied Sciences* in 2021. One review and one research article will receive an award each. Papers will be selected after a thorough evaluation by the journal Award Committee led by the EiC, Prof. Dr. Takayoshi Kobayashi. The winners will be announced in March 2023.

# 2021 BEST PAPER AWARD

IN ELECTRICAL, ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATIONS ENGINEERING

## Eligibility for the award:

- Only papers or articles published in Section Electrical, Electronics and Communications Engineering in 2021 are eligible;
- Open to all career levels;
- Both regular and Special Issue submissions will be considered.

## Selection Criteria:

Papers will be selected by the journal Award Committee according to the following criteria (data source: Web of Science (Clarivate Analytics)):

- 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;
- Citation and download rates in 2022.

## Prizes:

- One review award: 500 CHF and a chance to publish a paper free of charge in *Applied Sciences* in 2023;
- One research article award: 500 CHF and a chance to publish a paper free of charge in *Applied Sciences* in 2023.
- Each winner will also receive a certificate.

The winners will be announced on the journal website at the end of March 2023.

