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2022 BEST PHD THESIS AWARD

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce that the "*Children* 2022 Best PhD Thesis Award" is now open. The prize will be awarded to doctoral students who completed their PhD in the defense of their graduation thesis in 2022. The applications will be assessed by an evaluation committee consisting of senior scholars from the *Children* Editorial Board.

We welcome nominations for this award until 31 March 2023.

Eligibility Requirements:
– The candidate must be a PhD student who studies in the dissemination of clinical, epidemiological and translational science relevant to children's health and is going to graduate or participate in their graduation thesis defense;
– The PhD thesis must be original work;
– The PhD thesis must be defended in 2022;
– Applicants are required to submit the following documents:
    1. An executive summary of the PhD thesis in English, of around 3000 words;
    2. A letter from the PhD supervisor recommending the candidate for consideration for this award;
    3. The candidate's CV, including a list of publications connected with the thesis;
    4. An electronic copy of the PhD thesis;
    5. A scanned copy of the PhD diploma.

Selection Criteria:
– Quality of resume and publications;
– Relevance of the candidate and research description;
– Novelty of the candidate's PhD thesis;
– Strength of the recommendation letter;
– Anticipated academic potential;
– Originality and impact of the research.

Prizes:
– Bonus (CHF 800);
– Certificate;
– Offer to publish a paper in *Children* with the article processing charge (APC) waived before the end of 30 December 2023.

Please submit your application online.

The application deadline is 31 March 2023. The winner will be announced on the *Children*'s website by the end of May 2023.

Please feel free to contact us at children@mdpi.com if you have any questions.