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Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the “*Data* 2021 Best Paper Award” for papers published in *Data* from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021. The award will be given to one paper, which will be selected after a thorough evaluation by the journal’s Award Committee led by the Editor-in-Chief, Prof. Dr. Jamal Jokar Arsanjani, and the winner will be announced in March 2023.

2021 BEST PAPER AWARD

Eligibility for the Award:

- Papers published in *Data* from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021;
- 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 (data source: Web of Science (Clarivate Analytics)):

- Scientific merit and broad impact;
- Relevance to the journal’s field;
- 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.

Prize:

The award will consist of CHF 500 and a certificate. In addition, the winner can publish a paper free of charge in *Data* in 2023 after the normal peer review procedure.

The winner will be announced on the journal website in March 2023.

