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## 2021 BEST PHD THESIS AWARD FOR PHD STUDENT

Dear Colleagues,

The journal *Energies* (MDPI, Switzerland, ISSN 1996-1073, [mdpi.com/journal/energies](https://mdpi.com/journal/energies)) is inviting applications for the *Energies* 2021 Best Ph.D. Thesis Award. This prize will be awarded to a Ph.D. student who is about to graduate or participate in the graduation thesis. The applications will be assessed by an Evaluation Committee consisting of senior scholars from the *Energies* Editorial Board.

### Eligibility Requirements:

- The candidate must be a Ph.D. student who has produced a highly anticipated academic potential thesis;
- The Ph.D. thesis must be original work;
- The Ph.D. thesis must be defended between 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2021;
- The Ph.D. thesis must be the final version, and approved and signed by the Thesis Committee;
- Applicants are required to submit the following documents:
  - An executive summary of the Ph.D. thesis in English, of around 3000 words;
  - A letter from Ph.D. supervisor recommending the candidate for consideration for this award;
  - The candidate's CV, including a list of publications connected with the thesis;
  - An electronic copy of the Ph.D. thesis;
  - A scanned copy of the Ph.D. diploma (or certificate of studying at a school or research institute as a Ph.D. student going to graduate or participate in graduation thesis defenses).

### Selection Criteria:

- Quality of resume and publications;
- Relevance of the candidate and research description;
- Novelty of the candidate's Ph.D. thesis;
- Strength of the recommendation letter;
- Anticipated academic potential;
- Originality and impact of the research.

### Prizes:

- Bonus (500 CHF);
- Certificate;
- Offer to publish a featured paper in *Energies* with the article processing charge (APC) waived before the end of 2022.

### How to apply?

Please submit your application online.

The application deadline is 31 January 2022. The winner will be announced on the *Energies* website by the end of April 2022.

Please feel free to contact us at [energies@mdpi.com](mailto:energies@mdpi.com) with any questions.

