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Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the “*Genes* 2022 Best Paper Awards” for research and review articles published in *Genes* from 1st January 2020 to 31st December 2020. Three reviews and three research articles will each receive an award. Papers will be selected after a thorough evaluation by the *Genes* Award Committee led by the Editor-in-Chiefs, and the winners will be announced in March 2022.

2022 BEST PAPER AWARDS

Eligibility for the Awards:

- Papers published in *Genes* from 1st January 2020 to 31st December 2020;
- Open to all career levels;
- Both regular and Special Issue submissions will be considered.

Selection Criteria:

The papers will be selected by the journal’s 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 2021.

Prizes:

- First award (one for a review paper and one for a research paper): 500 CHF and a paper published for free in *Genes*;
- Second award (one for a review paper and one for a research paper): 300 CHF and a paper published for free in *Genes*;
- Third award (one for a review paper and one for a research paper): 200 CHF and a paper published for free in *Genes*;
- Each winner will also receive a certificate.

The winners will be announced on the journal website in March 2022.

