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The journal *JMSE* is inviting applications for the *JMSE* 2022 Best PhD Thesis Award. This prize will be awarded to a PhD student who is about to graduate or participate in a graduation thesis defense. Applications will be assessed by an evaluation committee led by Editor-in-Chief, Prof. Dr. Tony Clare.

Eligibility and Requirements:

- The candidate must be a PhD student or a doctor who is going to graduate or participate in a graduation thesis defense;
- The PhD thesis must be original work;
- The PhD thesis must be defended between 1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022;
- Applicants are required to submit the following documents:
 - An executive summary of the PhD thesis in English;
 - A letter from the PhD 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 PhD thesis;
 - A scanned copy of the PhD diploma.

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- 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.

Prize:

- Bonus (CHF 800);
- Certificate;
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How to apply?

Please submit your application online.

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