

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the "*Nanomaterials* 2022 Best Paper Award", which will be presented to research and review articles published in *Nanomaterials* in 2020. This award was established by *Nanomaterials* in 2020, and is awarded annually to papers published in the journal that have made outstanding contributions to the field of nanoscience and technology.

Three review and three research articles will receive an award each. The papers will be selected after thorough evaluation by the journal award committee, which will be led by the EiCs, and the winners will be announced at the end of August 2022.

Eligibility for the Award:

- Papers published in *Nanomaterials* in 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 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 the presentation;
- Citation and download rates in 2021.

Prizes:

- First Prize: one review and one research article, CHF 500 each;
- Second Prize: one review and one research article, CHF 300 each;
- Third Prize: one review and one research article, CHF 200 each;
- Additionally, each winner will receive a certificate, and an offer to publish a paper as a corresponding author free of charge in *Nanomaterials* before 30 June 2023.

The winners will be announced on the journal website at the end of August 2022.



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