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2022 BEST PHD THESIS AWARD
FOR PHD STUDENT OR DOCTOR

Dear Colleagues,

The journal *Particles* is inviting applications for the 2022 Best Ph.D. Thesis Award. This prize will be awarded to a Ph.D. student or doctor who has produced a highly anticipated academic potential thesis. Applications will be assessed by an evaluation committee led by Editor-in-Chief, Prof. Dr. Armen Sedrakian.

Eligibility Requirements:
— The candidate must be a Ph.D. student or a doctor who has produced a highly anticipated academic potential thesis;
— The Ph.D. thesis must be their original work;
— The Ph.D. thesis must be defended in 2022;
— 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 the 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 (CHF 500);
— Certificate;
— Offer to publish a featured paper in *Particles* with the article processing charge (APC) waived before the end of 2023.

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