



Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the “*Plants* 2022 Best Paper Awards” for research and review articles published in *Plants* from 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020. One review and three research articles will each receive an award. The papers will be selected after a thorough evaluation by the journal Award Committee led by the Editor-in-Chief and the winners will be announced in late February 2022.

2022 BEST PAPER AWARDS

Eligibility for the awards:

- Papers published in *Plants* from 1 January 2020 to 31 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 Award Committee according to the following criteria (data source: Web of Science (Clarivate Analytics)):

- Relevance to the journal’s field;
- Originality of the research objectives and/or the presented ideas;
- Creativity of the study design or uniqueness of the approaches and concepts;
- Clarity of presentation;
- Citation and download rates in 2021.

Prizes:

- One review award: 500 CHF and a chance to publish a paper free of charge in *Plants* in 2022;
- Three research article awards: 500 CHF and a chance to publish a paper free of charge in *Plants* in 2022.
- Each winner will also receive a certificate.

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

Kind regards,
Plants Editorial Office

