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Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the “*Plants* 2023 Best Paper Award” for articles published in *Plants* from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021. One review and three research articles will receive the award, which will be selected after a thorough evaluation by the Award Committee led by the Editor-in-Chief, Prof. Dr. Dilantha Fernando, after which the winners will be announced in March 2023.

# 2023 BEST PAPER AWARD

## **Eligibility for the Award:**

- Papers published in *Plants* from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021;
- Open to all career levels;
- Both regular and Special Issue submissions will be considered.

## **Candidates' Requirements:**

The papers will be selected by the Award Committee according to the following criteria (data source: Web of Science (Clarivate Analytics)):

- Scientific merit and broad impact;
- Originality of the research and/or the ideas presented;
- Creativity of the study design or the approaches and concepts;
- Clarity of presentation;
- Citation and download rates in 2022.

## **Prizes:**

- One review award: 500 CHF and a chance to publish a free paper in *Plants* in 2023;
- Three research article awards: 500 CHF for each article and a chance to publish a free paper in *Plants* in 2023;
- Each winner will also receive a certificate.

The winners will be announced on the journal website in March 2023.

