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Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the “*Veterinary Sciences* 2021 Best Paper Award” for research and review articles published in *Veterinary Sciences* from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021. One review and one research article will receive an award each. The papers will be selected after thorough evaluation by the journal Award Committee led by the EiC, Prof. Dr. Patrick Butaye and the winners will be announced in February 2023.

## 2021 BEST PAPER AWARD FOR RESEARCH AND REVIEW ARTICLES

### Eligibility for the Award:

- Papers published in *Veterinary Sciences* from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021;
- 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;
- Originality of the research objectives and/or the ideas presented;
- Creativity of the study design or uniqueness of the approaches and concepts;
- Clarity of presentation;
- Citation and download rates in 2022.

### Prizes:

- One review award: CHF 500 and a chance to publish a free paper in *Veterinary Sciences* in 2023;
- One research article award: CHF 500 and a chance to publish a free paper in *Veterinary Sciences* in 2023;
- Each winner will also receive a certificate.

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

