

Dear colleagues,

As the Editor-in-Chief of *Agriculture*, it is my great pleasure to announce the winners of the *Agriculture* 2021 Best PhD Thesis Award. This prize was for a PhD student or a doctor who has produced a highly anticipated potential academic thesis.

2021 BEST PHD THESIS AWARD

The award has been granted to: Application of Sensors for Detection and Quantification of Symptoms Related to Abiotic Stresses on Grapevine New Technologies for Extreme Weather Events Assessment By Alessia Cogato, University of Udine, Italy

Each winner will receive CHF 800, a certificate, and a chance to publish a paper in *Agriculture* in 2022.

On behalf of the evaluation committee, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the winner on their accomplishments. We would also like to thank all of the nominated research groups involved in the exceptional thesis above for their contributions to *Agriculture* as well as the Award Committee for voting for and helping with this award.

Prof. Dr. Les Copeland Editor-in-Chief, *Agriculture*



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