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# 2021 BEST PAPER AWARD WINNERS

Dear Authors,

I am pleased to announce the winning papers of the *Animals* 2021 Best Paper Awards. Nominations were chosen from all papers published between 1 January 2019 and 31 December 2019. After initial screening based on citation and download numbers, the Selection Committee reviewed a shortlist to produce the following winners of the *Animals* 2021 Best Paper Awards. We congratulate all of the following winners, listed in no particular order, of the *Animals* 2021 Best Paper Awards.

## **Original Research Article Award—1**

**Effects of Dietary Betaine on Growth Performance, Digestive Function, Carcass Traits, and Meat Quality in Indigenous Yellow-Feathered Broilers under Long-Term Heat Stress**

By Wenchao Liu et al.

*Animals* **2019**, 9(8), 506; <https://doi.org/10.3390/ani9080506>

## **Original Research Article Award—2**

**The Ethics of Human–Animal Relationships and Public Discourse: A Case Study of Lions Bred for Their Bones**

By Peter Coals et al.

*Animals* **2019**, 9(2), 52; <https://doi.org/10.3390/ani9020052>

## **Review Paper Award—1**

**The Potential Role of Insects as Feed: A Multi-Perspective Review**

By Giovanni Sogari et al.

*Animals* **2019**, 9(4), 119; <https://doi.org/10.3390/ani9040119>

These three outstanding papers are valuable contributions to *Animals*. On behalf of the Editorial Board, I would like to congratulate these three teams for their excellent work. In recognition of their accomplishments, each team will receive a certificate and CHF 500. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the authors of these exceptional papers for their contributions to *Animals*, and to thank the *Animals* Editorial Board for assisting me in the selection of these outstanding papers.

Kind regards,  
Clive Phillips  
*Animals* Editor-in-Chief  
and the *Animals* Editorial Office