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Dear Colleagues,

As the Editor-in-Chief of *Applied Sciences*, it is my great pleasure to announce the winner of the *Applied Sciences* 2022 Best PhD Thesis Award. This award is for a PhD student or recently qualified PhD student who has produced a highly anticipated thesis with great academic potential.

2022 BEST PHD THESIS AWARD
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The award has been granted to:

"Combined conversion of Recycled paper sludge to bioethanol and Crystalline Nano Cellulose via ozone-based processes" By Roi Peretz, Tel Aviv University, Israel.

The winner will receive CHF 800, a certificate and offer to publish a featured paper in *Applied Sciences* with the article processing charge (APC) waived for submission before 31 December 2023.

On behalf of the evaluation committee, I congratulate the winner on their accomplishments. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the applicants for submitting their exceptional theses, and thank the Award Committee for voting and helping with this award.

Prof. Dr. Takayoshi Kobayashi
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