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The MDPI journal *Applied System Innovation* (ASI - mdpi.com/journal/asi) is inviting applications for the 2023 Best PhD Thesis Award. This prize will be awarded to a PhD student or recently qualified PhD graduate who has produced a highly anticipated thesis with great academic potential. The applications will be assessed by an evaluation committee led by the Editor-in-Chief, Prof. Dr. Christos Douligeris.

Eligibility and Requirements:

- The candidate must be a PhD student or recently qualified PhD graduate who has produced a highly anticipated thesis with great academic potential;
- The PhD thesis must be their original work;
- The PhD thesis must be defended in 2023.

Required Application Documents:

- An executive summary of the PhD thesis in English of around 3000 words in length;
- A letter from the PhD supervisor recommending the candidate for consideration for this award;
- The candidate's CV/resume, including a list of publications connected with the thesis;
- An electronic copy of the PhD thesis;
- A scanned copy of the PhD diploma (or certificate of studying at a school or research institute as a PhD student going to graduate or participate in graduation thesis defenses).

Selection Criteria:

- The quality of CV/resume and publications;
- The relevance of the candidate and research description;
- The novelty of the candidate's PhD thesis;
- The strength of the recommendation letter;
- The anticipated academic potential;
- The originality and impact of the research.

Prizes:

- A monetary bonus (CHF 500);
- An electronic certificate;
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