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## 2022 BEST PHD THESIS AWARD FOR PHD STUDENT OR DOCTOR

Dear Colleagues,

The journal *Brain Sciences* (MDPI, Switzerland, ISSN 2076-3425, <https://www.mdpi.com/journal/brainsci>) is inviting applications for the *Brain Sciences* 2022 “Best PhD Thesis Award”. This prize will be awarded to one PhD student who is about to graduate or participate in a graduation thesis. The applications will be assessed by an evaluation committee consisting of senior scholars from the *Brain Sciences* Editorial Board.

### **Eligibility and Requirements:**

- The candidate must be a PhD student who is going to graduate or participate in a graduation thesis defense;
- The PhD thesis must be original work;
- The PhD thesis must be defended between 1 July 2022 and 30 June 2023.
- Applicants are required to submit the following documents:
  - a. An executive summary of their PhD thesis in English, around 3000 words;
  - b. A letter from a PhD supervisor recommending the candidate for consideration for this award;
  - c. The candidate’s CV, including a list of publications connected with the thesis;
  - d. An electronic copy of the PhD thesis;
  - e. A scanned copy of the PhD diploma.

### **Selection Criteria:**

- Quality of resume and publications;
- Relevance of the candidate’s research description;
- Novelty of the candidate’s PhD thesis;
- Strength of the recommendation letter;
- Anticipated academic potential;
- Originality and impact of the research.

### **Prizes:**

The winner will receive the following:

- A bonus (CHF 800);
- A certificate;
- An offer to publish a featured paper in *Brain Sciences* with the article processing charge (APC) waived before the end of 2023.

The winner will be announced on the journal’s website in November 2023.

### **How to apply:**

The application deadline is 31 July 2023. The winner will be announced on the *Brain Sciences* website by the end of November 2023.

Please feel free to contact us at [brainsci@mdpi.com](mailto:brainsci@mdpi.com) with any questions.

