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We are pleased to announce the winners of the *Coatings* 2022 Best Paper Award. All papers published in 2020 in *Coatings* were considered for the award. After a thorough evaluation of the originality and significance of the papers, citations, and downloads, two winners were selected. The papers were selected after thorough evaluation by the journal Award Committee led by the EiCs, Dr. Alessandro Lavacchi and Prof. Dr. Wei Pan.

2022 BEST PAPER AWARD

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One review:

Introduction to Plasma Electrolytic Oxidation—An Overview of the Process and Applications

By Frank Simchen, Maximilian Sieber, Alexander Kopp and Thomas Lampke. *Coatings* **2020**, *10*(7), 628; https://doi.org/10.3390/coatings10070628

One article:

First Insights into Photocatalytic Degradation of HDPE and LDPE Microplastics by a Mesoporous N-TiO₂ Coating: Effect of Size and Shape of Microplastics

by Brenda Estefanía Llorente-García, Juan Manuel Hernández-López, Antonio Alberto Zaldívar-Cadena, Cristina Siligardi, and Erika Iveth Cedillo-González *Coatings* **2020**, *10*(7), 658; https://doi.org/10.3390/coatings10070658

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