

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the "*Crystals* 2022 Best Paper Award" for research and review articles published in *Crystals* from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022. One review and one research article will receive an award each. The papers will be selected after a thorough evaluation by the journal Award Committee led by the Editor-in-Chief, Prof. Dr. Helmut Cölfen.

## **2022 BEST PAPER**<br/> **AVAARD**<br/> FOR RESEARCH AND REVIEW ARTICLES

## Eligibility for the Award:

- Papers published in *Crystals* from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022;
- Open to all career levels;
- Both regular and Special Issue submissions will be considered.

## Selection Criteria:

The papers will be selected by the journal Award Committee according to the following criteria:

- Scientific merit and broad impact;
- Originality of the research objectives and/or the ideas presented;
- Creativity of the study design or uniqueness of the approaches and concepts;
- Clarity of presentation;
- Citations and downloads.

## **Prizes:**

- One review award: CHF 500 and a chance to publish a paper free of charge in *Crystals* in the year after peer review;
- One research article award: CHF 500 CHF and a chance to publish a paper free of charge in *Crystals* in the year after peer review.
- Each winner will also receive a certificate.

The winners will be announced on the journal website January 2024.



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