

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleasure to announce that the winner of the *Energies* 2021 Young Investigator Award in Bioenergy and Biofuel is Dr. Qilin Wang.

Dr. Wang is an Associate Professor in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the University of Technology Sydney, Australia. Dr. Wang's research interests are in environmental engineering, wastewater treatment, environmental biotechnology, renewable energy, and sludge treatment. Dr. Wang received his Ph.D. in 2014 and has an outstanding publication record, comprising more than 170 publications in peer-reviewed international journals. Dr. Wang's Scopus Scientific Citations number is 6292 and his Hirsch index is 49. He is evidently a rising star in the field of bioenergy and water. As a single applicant, Dr. Wang has secured funding of more than USD 6 million as a PI from the Australian Research Council. This is an outstanding achievement in today's competitive environment. Please join us in congratulating Dr. Wang for his outstanding achievements.

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As the awardee, Dr. Wang will receive an honorarium of CHF 2000, an offer to publish a paper, free of charge, in *Energies* before 31 December 2022, following peer review, and an engraved plaque.

We would like to thank all the nominators from various fields of study for their participation and all the Award Committee Members for their evaluation of the abundant excellent nominations.

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