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Dear Colleagues,

*Energies* 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. Enrico Sciubba.

### **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 have been or be defended in 2023.

### **Required Application Documents**

- An executive summary of the PhD thesis in English (around 3000 words long);
- A letter from the PhD supervisor recommending the candidate for consideration for this award;
- The candidate's CV, 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 study at a school or research institute as a PhD student going to graduate or participate in graduation thesis defense).

### **Selection Criteria**

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

### **Prizes**

- Bonus (CHF 500);
- Certificate;
- Opportunity to publish one paper free of charge in *Energies* after peer review before the end of 2024.

The application deadline is 29 February 2024. The winner will be announced on the *Energies* website by the end of April 2024.

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