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Dear Colleagues,

All the applications from 32 countries were evaluated by an international panel of experts, who ranked the applicants according to their CV and scholarly achievements, their research, the significance of the conference, and their career aspirations. On behalf of the Editor-in-Chief of *Foods*, Prof. Dr. Christopher J. Smith, we are pleased to announce the winners of the *Foods* 2019 Travel Awards.

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WINNERS

Ph.D. student:

Caterina Villa, from of University of Porto (Portugal). Her current research centers on the evaluation of food processing and in vitro digestibility on the structural/allergenic properties of food proteins, and specifically milk and lupine allergens, as well as on the development of specific and highly efficient techniques for their detection in foods.

Junior investigator:

Dr. Damir Torrico, from Lincoln University (New Zealand). His current research centers on sensory science with emphasis on (1) taste perception, (2) food product optimization and consumer acceptability, (3) physiological and psychological responses of consumers toward food products, (4) new food product development, and (5) applications of new statistical methods and analyses for interpreting complex sensory and consumer data.

We congratulate them on their excellent work and would further like to thank all applicants for their interesting and high-quality contributions. We also wish to thank the Selection Committee members, Drs. Christopher J. Smith, Antonello Santini, Mario Estévez, Rotimi Aluko, Shridhar K. Sathe, Robyn Warner, and Esther Sendra, for their evaluation of the candidates.