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Dear Colleagues,

As the Editor-in-Chief of *Foods*, it is my great pleasure to announce the winners of the 2021 Best PhD Thesis Award. This prize was aimed to be granted doctors who have produced a highly anticipated academic potential thesis.

2021 BEST PHD THESIS AWARD
WINNERS

The award has been granted to the following theses:

1. "Influence of Modified Maternal Diet on the Phenotype of Offspring: Behavioral and Molecular Correlations", by Dr. Kinga Gawlińska, Maj Institute of Pharmacology, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland;

2. "Development of Life Cycle Assessment Methodology in Food Supply Chain", by Dr. Amin Nikkhah, Ghent University, Belgium.

Each winner will receive CHF 500, a certificate, and a chance to publish a paper in *Foods* before the end of 2023.

On behalf of the Evaluation Committee, I congratulate the winners on their accomplishments. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the nominated research groups of the above exceptional theses for their contributions to *Foods*, and to thank the Award Committee for voting and helping with this award.

Prof. Dr. Arun K. Bhunia
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