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Dear Colleagues,

As the Editors-in-Chief of *Forests*, we are pleased to announce the winners of the *Forests* 2023 Travel Award. The award has been granted to Dr. Mostarin Ara, a post-doctoral fellow in the Department of Renewable Resources at the University of Alberta, who is going to attend the Boreal Forest Research Association (IBFRA); and Dr. Fernando Júnior Resende Mascarenhas, a PhD student at the University of Coimbra, whose abstract containing many results of his PhD research was accepted by WCTE 2023—World Conference on Timber Engineering, the most important worldwide conference in the wood field.

As the awardees, they will each receive an honorarium of CHF 800, an offer to publish one paper with a 50% discount on the APC in *Forests* by the end of 2023 after peer review, and an electronic certificate.

2023 TRAVEL AWARD WINNERS

With so many high-quality applicants, the evaluation process and final decision were challenging. We would like to thank all the applicants for submitting their diverse and fascinating range of research topics. On behalf of the assessment committee, we congratulate the winners on their accomplishments.

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