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Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the “*Insects* 2024 Best Paper Award” for research and review articles published in *Insects* from 1 January to 31 December 2022. Three papers will receive an award each. The papers will be selected after a thorough evaluation by the journal Award Committee led by the Editor-in-Chief, Dr. Brian T. Forschler.

# 2024 BEST PAPER AWARD

FOR RESEARCH AND REVIEW ARTICLES

## Eligibility for the Award:

- Papers published in *Insects* from 1 January to 31 December in 2022;
- Open to all career levels;
- Both regular and Special Issue submissions will be considered.

## Selection Criteria:

The papers will be selected by the journal Award Committee according to the following criteria:

- Scientific merit and broad impact;
- Originality of the research objectives and/or the ideas presented;
- Creativity of the study design or uniqueness of the approaches and concepts;
- Clarity of presentation;
- Citations and downloads.

## The Prize:

- Each winner of the best paper award will receive CHF 500 and a chance to publish a paper free of charge in *Insects* in 2024 after peer review;
- Each winner will also receive an electronic certificate.

The winners will be announced on the journal website on 30 April 2024.

