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We are pleased to announce the "*Land* 2022 Best Paper Award" for research and review articles published in *Land* from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022. Three review and three research articles will each receive an award. The papers will be selected after a thorough evaluation by the journal Award Committee led by the Editor-in-Chief, Prof. Dr. Christine Fürst.

Eligibility for the Award:

- Papers published in *Land* from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 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:

Review:

- The First prize: CHF 600 and a chance to publish a paper (article/review) free of charge in *Land* in 2024 after peer review;
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- The Third prize: a chance to publish a paper (article/review) free of charge in *Land* in 2024 after peer review;
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- The Second prize: CHF 300 CHF and a chance to publish a paper (article/ review) free of charge in *Land* in 2024 after peer;
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The winners will be announced on the journal website on 31 May 2024.

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