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Dear Colleagues,

As Editor-in-Chief of *Life*, I am pleased to announce the winner of the *Life* Travel Award 2018:

**Ryo Mizuuchi**, PhD student at Osaka University, whose research focuses on constructing a comprehensive scenario of possible evolution of primitive replication systems. He is planning to present his work “*Sustainable Cooperation and Coevolution of Encapsulated Gene-Encoding RNA Replicators*” at the Evolution 2018 Montpellier. The award consists of 800 Swiss Francs to attend this conference.

Prof. Dr. Antonio Lazcano  
Editor-in-Chief

# 2018 TRAVEL AWARD WINNER

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