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Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the launch of the “*Life* 2023 Best Paper Award” for research and review articles published in *Life* from 1 January to 31 December 2022. One review and two research articles will receive an award each. The winning papers will be selected after thorough evaluations by the journal award committee, and the winners will be announced on the journal website in January 2024.

2023 BEST PAPER AWARD

FOR RESEARCH AND REVIEW ARTICLES

Eligibility for the award:

- Papers published in *Life* from 1 January 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 (data source: Web of Science (Clarivate Analytics)):

- 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;
- Citation and download rates in 2023.

Prizes:

- One review award: CHF 500 and a chance to publish a free paper in *Life* in 2024;
- Two research article awards:
 - Rank 1: CHF 500 and a chance to publish a free paper in *Life* in 2024.
 - Rank 2: CHF 300 and a chance to publish a free paper in *Life* in 2024.
- Each winner will also receive a certificate.

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