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Dear Colleagues,

As the Editors-in-Chief of *Metals*, it is our great pleasure to announce the winner of the *Metals* 2023 Best PhD Thesis Award. This award is for a current or recently qualified PhD student who has produced a highly anticipated thesis with great academic potential.

## 2023 BEST PHD THESIS AWARD WINNER

The award has been granted to:

“Novel thermo-mechanical treatments on EUROFER97 steel for nuclear fusion application” by Giulia Stornelli, University of Perugia, Italy.

The winner will receive CHF 500, a certificate, and a chance to publish a paper free of charge after peer review in *Metals* in 2024.

On behalf of the Evaluation Committee, we congratulate the winner on her accomplishments. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the applicants for submitting their exceptional theses and the Award Committee for voting and helping with this award.

Prof. Dr. Hugo F. Lopez and Prof. Dr. Yong Zhang  
Editors-in-Chief, *Metals*