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Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the “*Microorganisms* 2022 Best Paper Award” for research and review articles published in *Microorganisms* from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022. Two reviews and two research articles will receive an award each. The papers will be selected after a thorough evaluation by the journal Award Committee led by an Evaluation Committee consisting of senior scholars from the *Microorganisms* Editorial Board.

## 2022 BEST PAPER AWARD FOR RESEARCH AND REVIEW ARTICLES

### Eligibility for the Award:

- Papers published in *Microorganisms* 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.

### Prizes:

- The first prize (one for a review paper and one for a research paper): CHF 300 and a chance to publish a paper free of charge after peer review in *Microorganisms* in 2024;
- The second prize (one for a review paper and one for a research paper): CHF 200 and a chance to publish a paper free of charge after peer review in *Microorganisms* in 2024;
- Each winner will also receive a certificate.

The winners will be announced on the journal website in February 2024.

