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Dear Colleagues,

As the Editor-in-Chief of *Minerals*, it is my great pleasure to announce the winner of the *Minerals* 2022 Best PhD Thesis Award. This award is for a PhD student or recently qualified PhD who has produced a highly anticipated thesis with great academic potential.

2022 BEST PHD THESIS AWARD WINNER

The award has been granted to:

“Abiotic Sedimentary Dolomite Formation: from Nano- to Macro-Scale” by Dr. Yihang Fang, Washington University, USA.

The winner will receive CHF 800, a certificate, and an offer to publish a paper in *Minerals* with the article processing charge (APC) waived before the end of 30 June 2023.

On behalf of the evaluation committee, I would like to congratulate the winner on his accomplishments. We would also 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. Paul Sylvester
Editor-in-Chief, *Minerals*