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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* 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.

2023 BEST PHD THESIS AWARD WINNER

The award has been granted to:

“Interaction of Ca-Mg Carbonates with Rare Earth Element-bearing Fluids under Ambient and Hydrothermal Conditions” by Adrienn Maria Szucs, University of Dublin, Ireland

The winner will receive CHF 800, a certificate and a chance to publish a paper free of charge after peer review in *Minerals* by the end of 30 June 2024.

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

Prof. Dr. Paul Sylvester
Editor-in-Chief, *Minerals*