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Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce that the winner of the 2019 *Water* Young Investigator Award is Dr. Kyle Davis.

Dr. Kyle Davis is a Data Science Institute Fellow at Columbia University whose work focuses on food systems, water sustainability, and global environmental change. His current research in India, Nigeria, China, and the US combines environmental, economic, and social considerations with direct stakeholder engagement to inform agricultural decision making and to improve nutrition, environmental sustainability, and climate adaptation strategies. He also explores other human–environment interactions through projects on: the environmental and livelihood impacts of large-scale land investments; variability and shock propagation through food trade networks; human migration modelling as driven by anticipated climate change impacts; and farmer coping strategies for climate variability and extremes. He is humbled and honored to be chosen as this year's recipient. Please join us in congratulating Dr. Kyle Davis for his outstanding achievements.

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As the awardee, Dr. Davis will receive an honorarium of **2000 CHF**, an offer to publish a paper free-of-charge without a fixed deadline in *Water*, and an engraved plaque.

We would like to thank all the applicants in various fields of study for their participation and all the Award Committee members for their evaluation of the many excellent applications.

The 2020 *Water* Young Investigator Award will be open from **September 2019**. Please check <https://www.mdpi.com/journal/water/awards> for more information closer to that date.