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2021 BEST PAPER AWARD WINNERS

The editorial team would like to congratulate the winners of the *Water* 2021 Best Paper Awards, who were chosen by a selection committee chaired by the Editor-in-Chief, Dr. Jean-Luc PROBST. Following a review process by the Evaluation Committee, six winners were selected. The recipients of the “*Water* 2021 Best Paper Awards” are as follows:

Rank 1 Award: (800 CHF + one free publication)

Water Quality Indices: Challenges and Application Limits in the Literature (doi: 10.3390/w11020361)

By Moez Kachroud, Fabienne Trolard, Mohamed Kefi, Sihem Jebari and Guilhem Bourrié

Rank 2 Awards: (500 CHF + one free publication)

A Brief Review of Random Forests for Water Scientists and Practitioners and Their Recent History in Water Resources (doi: 10.3390/w11050910)

By Hristos Tyralis, Georgia Papacharalampous and Andreas Langousis

The Use of Non-Conventional Water Resources as a Means of Adaptation to Drought and Climate Change in Semi-Arid Regions: South-Eastern Spain (doi: 10.3390/w11010093)

By Álvaro-Francisco Morote, Jorge Olcina and María Hernández

Rank 3 Awards: (300 CHF + one free publication)

Hydrological Effectiveness of an Extensive Green Roof in Mediterranean Climate (doi: 10.3390/w11071378)

By Stefania Anna Palermo, Michele Turco, Francesca Principato and Patrizia Piro

Forecasting Groundwater Table in a Flood Prone Coastal City with Long Short-term Memory and Recurrent Neural Networks (doi: 10.3390/w11051098)

By Benjamin D. Bowes, Jeffrey M. Sadler, Mohamed M. Morsy, Madhur Behl and Jonathan L. Goodall

Effectiveness of Rainwater Harvesting Systems for Flood Reduction in Residential Urban Areas (doi: 10.3390/w11071389)

By Gabriele Frenib and Lorena Liuzzo

The valid date of the free publication is by the end of 2021.

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