

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce that the winner of the *Water* 2022 Young Investigator Award is Dr. Sergi Garcia-Segura.

## **2022 YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD**

## WINNER

Dr. Sergi Garcia-Segura is an Assistant Professor of the School of Sustainable Engineering and the Built Environment at the Arizona State University, USA. He is the research group leader of the Electrochemically Driven Engineering for Environment Lab and a member of the NSF-funded Nanosystems Engineering Research Center for Nanotechnology-Enabled Water Treatment (NEWT). Dr. Garcia-Segura's research interests are in interfacial processes, including electrochemically driven, photo-assisted, and nanobubble water treatment technologies from fundamental and applied science perspectives. His research focuses on sustainable management within the food-water-energy nexus to develop the next generation of energy sustainable and off-grid water treatment systems to ensure access to clean water for all.

Dr. Garcia-Segura received his PhD in 2014 and has an outstanding publication record, comprising 130 publications in peer-reviewed international journals. Garcia-Segura's Scopus Scientific Citations number 6670 and his Hirsch index is 47. He is clearly a rising star in the field of electrified water treatment systems and catalytic transformative technologies, which is particularly impressive in today's competitive environment. Please join us in congratulating Dr. Garcia-Segura for his outstanding achievements.

As the awardee, Sergi Garcia-Segura will receive an honorarium of 2000 CHF, an offer to publish a paper free of charge before 31 December 2022 in *Water* after peer review.

We would like to thank all the nominators from various fields of study for their participation and all the Award Committee Members for their evaluation of the many excellent nominations.

Dr. Jean-Luc PROBST Editor-in-Chief, *Water* 

