

## **CALL FOR THE BEST PUBLISHED PHD ARTICLE IN THE FIELD OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

The Foundation Swiss School of Public Health (SSPH+) is promoting knowledge, skills and competencies in the field of public health<sup>1</sup>. As a part of its effort to strengthen the PhD education in Switzerland, the SSPH+ is awarding the best published PhD article in the field of public health sciences.

### **Beneficiaries:**

- PhD students who are supervised by a **SSPH+ Fellow**<sup>2</sup>

### **Requirements:**

- The PhD student is **first author** of the article which is part of his/her PhD thesis
- The article is of **relevance for public health**
- The article is published in (or accepted by) a **peer-reviewed journal**
- The date of publication (or acceptance) is between **April 1, 2017 and March 31, 2018**
- Only **one** article per PhD student will be accepted

The PhD student submits an electronic version of his/her article (indicating the name of the journal and the date of publication) or sends the journal's link where the article can be downloaded. In addition, the name(s) of the supervisor(s) is/are listed.

If the article has been accepted, but not yet published, the journal's note of acceptance needs to be submitted together with the final electronic version of the article.

### **Award:**

The winner of the best published PhD article will receive an award of **CHF 2'000.-**.

### **Evaluation:**

The submission will be evaluated by a panel consisting of experts from national and international academic public health institutions.

### **Agenda:**

- Submission deadline: **4 May 2018** to [info@ssphplus.ch](mailto:info@ssphplus.ch)
- Decision by SSPH+: **12 July 2018**
- Delivery of award: **7 November 2018**, during the evening event of the 2018 Swiss Public Health Conference in Neuchâtel

### **Information:**

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<sup>1</sup> Our definition of public health includes knowledge and skills from a variety of fields, e.g. population medicine, health economics, health policy, health services research, social medicine, medical and health sociology, health psychology, environmental medicine, health law, insurance medicine, plus large parts of international health and primary care.

<sup>2</sup> See list of SSPH+ Fellows [here](#).