Dear BIOCEV group leaders,

To provide you and especially possible candidates for PhD study with information about doctoral studies at BIOCEV (list of open PhD project and a general overview), we have placed links on the BIOCEV website in the subfolder [EDUCATION](https://www.biocev.eu/en/education/phd-programme.1).

We have also introduced a section for PhD students/young researchers at upcoming BIOCEV days, which could be an excellent opportunity for them to make a public appearance of their projects for an audience at BIOCEV.

We are also introducing a **new award for BIOCEV PhD students**, which also includes a financial reward for three PhD students, first authors of the three best publications of the last year, i.e. currently 2021. These publications will be selected by an evaluation committee of four BIOCEV senior researchers and the awarded PhD students will be obliged to give their presentations at the BIOCEV days. The financial reward (20,000 CZK) will be partly covered by private sources/firms and partly by BIOCEV funds.

Please send a nomination for one PhD student per BIOCEV research group for this award (see attached nomination form) and the relevant publication in pdf format to Petr Solil ([petr.solil@biocev.eu](mailto:petr.solil@biocev.eu) ) by 10th June 2022.

With kind regards,

Pavel Martasek and Ladislav Andera

**PhD publication award 2021 – nomination form**

Name of the PhD student:

Year of his/her PhD study:

Affiliation:

Name of the PhD Thesis supervisor:

Nominated article including its abstract: