

- To
- Researchers and groups focusing on phenology and seasonality research
 - Supervisors of PhD, Master and Bachelor theses
 - Journalists and artists covering phenology and seasons

Bern, April 2021

Swiss competition of phenology and seasonality research 2021

Dear Sir or Madam

The mission of the Swiss Commission of Phenology and Seasonality research (CPS) is to promote research and communication of all aspects of seasonality science to a larger audience. CPS specifically promotes young researchers. The Swiss competition of phenology and seasonality research is announced annually.

We invite students and young scientists working in the field of phenology or seasonality dealing with aspects of timing in the biotic and abiotic environment to apply for the Swiss competition of phenology and seasonality research 2021. Persons with ongoing or finished projects (2 years after completion) are eligible to participate. We consider «Maturaarbeiten» as well as Bachelor, Master or PhD theses. Early postdocs can still apply with their work from the PhD within two years after PhD graduation. Moreover, we also consider media products and art projects that communicate phenology and seasonality research to a broader audience.

The **prize money is CHF 1'000.-** and is given out entirely to one or in parts to several winners. With this prize, the CPS supports ideas and engagement to promote phenology research.

The winner of the 2021 competition will be **announced by e-mail in early October 2021.**

Please send the following information **until September 15th 2021** to Yann Vitasse (yann.vitasse@wsl.ch) or Sibylle Stöckli (sibylle.stoeckli@fibl.org):

- Letter of the participant **of maximum 2 pages written in English (font Times New Roman, size 12, 1.5 line spacing)**, structured as follows:
 - o Title of the project
 - o Context and objectives of the research
 - o Research/project description (Methodology/Approaches)
 - o Key results (or main hypotheses if ongoing research)
 - o Impact for the field of phenology research or scientific communication
 - o Brief description on how the prize would be used
- **1 figure maximum** can be provided in the letter of participant either to illustrate the results or the methodology/approaches used
- Short **Curriculum Vitae** (maximum 2 pages)
- Please use **PDF** format for both the letter of participant and CV

The call can be downloaded from:

https://naturalsciences.ch/organisations/kps/phenology_contest

We thank you for your application in support of Swiss phenology and seasonality research.

Kind regards,

On behalf of the members of the commission

Yann Vitasse & Sibylle Stöckli