

To

- Researchers, research institutions and groups focusing on phenology and seasonality research
- Supervisors of PhD, Master and Bachelor theses as well as other research projects
- Journalists and artists covering phenology and seasons

Bern, April 2020

Swiss competition of phenology and seasonality research 2020

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 2020. 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 or other research projects from Postdoc fellowships. 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 2020 competition will be **announced by e-mail in early October 2020 and will have the opportunity to present his/her project at the annual Swiss Geosciences Meeting in Zurich on November 7th 2020 within the climatology session.**

Please send the following information **until September 15th 2020** Yann Vitasse (yann.vitasse@wsl.ch) or Sibylle Stöckli (sibylle.stoeckli@fibl.org):

- Letter of the participant **of maximum 1 page written in English** structured as follows:
 - o Title of the project,
 - o Context and objectives of the research,
 - o Research/project description (with key results or main hypotheses if research is ongoing),
 - o Contributions to the phenology and seasonality research/communication,
 - o Brief description on how the prize would be used.
- Short Curriculum Vitae (maximum 2 pages)
- Filled application form

Call and application form 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