

The BDG Science Award 2023

Scientific work from other member federations of the International Federation can receive an award too

31st March, 2023 still seems a long way away. Yet, it is never too early to promote allotment gardening as a research topic to scientists around you!



Every four years, the BDG awards scientific studies dedicated to the ecological, urban planning and social importance of allotment gardens in shaping the future of cities and towns.

The disciplines that the BDG would like to address are broad and include, for example, urban, regional and landscape planning, horticultural sciences, climatic geography, landscape ecology, nature and environmental protection, as well as health and nutrition.

Eligible for submission are seminar papers, bachelor's and master's theses and dissertations, as well as outstanding scientific articles and reports on research projects. The BDG explicitly welcomes contributions in English!

The papers for the current competition must have been published between 2019 to 2023. A total of 5000 € in award money is available for the papers.

Draw attention to the BDG Science Award! Help to popularise exemplary approaches of allotment gardening, to sensitise for the potential of our allotment gardens and to get new impulses for our common tasks!

More information at:

<https://tinyurl.com/bdg-academicaward>

<https://tinyurl.com/BDG-Wissenschaftspreis>

PS In April 2019 the study of the AGES team in Austria (österreichische Agentur für Gesundheit und Ernährungssicherung – Austrian Agency for Health and Food Security) under the leadership of Dipl. Ing Anna Moyses was awarded the second prize for the subject: “Biodiversity in the allotment gardens in Vienna.