

2025
ORIGINS PhD

Awards

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- each endowed with 2.000 €
- two most outstanding PhD Theses within particle-, nuclear-, astro- & biophysics
- graded between 16 July 2024 and 15 July 2025
- closing date: 15 July 2025

Call for Origins PhD Awards 2025 now open:

Once a year, the Excellence Cluster Origins honors **two outstanding PhD** theses submitted in the fields of **particle-, nuclear-, astro- and biophysics**. In the spirit of ORIGINS grand narrative, an interdisciplinary thesis topic addressing one of the important milestones of the cluster and connecting various research disciplines will be preferred. The winners will be invited to present their work during the Science Week 2025, Dec 01 - 05.

Candidates have to be nominated by their supervisors; Supervisors and nominees must be members of one of the partner institutes of the Excellence Cluster ORIGINS: LMU, TUM, MPA, MPE, MPP, MPIB, IPP, ESO or LRZ. Supervisors have to submit a maximum two-page statement on behalf of their nominees. Candidates are asked to provide their PhD theses and official documentation of their final grades as PDF files.

An eligible thesis must have been **submitted, reviewed and graded at TUM** or LMU between **16 July 2024** and **15 July 2025**. The closing date will be 15 July 2025. The entries will be evaluated by an independent committee of the Excellence Cluster ORIGINS.

Nominations for the awards should be directed to:
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