2021 ORIGINS PhD Award

- each endowed with 2,000 €
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- graded between 16 July 2020 and 15 July 2021
- closing date: 15 July 2021

Call for ORIGINS PhD Awards 2021 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 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 2021.

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, MPPB, 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 thesis as a PDF file.

An eligible thesis must have been submitted, reviewed and graded at TUM or LMU between 16 July 2020 and 15 July 2021. The closing date will be 15 July 2021. 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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