

Mathematics Doctoral Thesis Award (MDTA)

Preamble

Founded in 2015, the Mathematics Doctoral Thesis Award (MDTA) is given on a yearly basis in order to recognize and reward an outstanding doctoral thesis, successfully defended in the framework of the EPFL Doctoral Program in Mathematics (EDMA), containing first-class original contributions in any of the field of mathematical research conducted within EDMA.

A single award is given each year.

No award is given in the absence of eligible candidates.

A Mathematics Doctoral Thesis Award (MDTA) nomination automatically implies a nomination for the Doctoral program Distinction 8%.

Application

Candidates are nominated by unanimous decision of their PhD thesis exam jury on the day of the oral exam (private defense) if their work satisfies the standards of excellence defined in the first paragraph above.

The nominees for a given calendar year, should have passed their public defense between October 1st of the previous year and September 30 of the given year.

The nomination should contain:

- 🔗 A motivation letter from the PhD advisor-s, clearly stating why the mathematical contributions of the thesis merit the MDTA.
- 🔗 A CV from the candidate, including a list of publications

and should arrive to EDMA no later than September 30 of the considered nomination year.

Prize

- 🔗 The Mathematics Doctoral Thesis Award (MDTA) consists of a certificate and a financial recognition of CHF 3'000.-, supported by both EDMA and the School of Basic Sciences (SB).
- 🔗 It is awarded at the SB General Assembly in December, together with the corresponding prizes in Chemistry and Physics.

Link to the list of MDTA laureates

<https://www.epfl.ch/education/phd/edma-mathematics/edma-awards-laureates/>