

Physics Doctoral Thesis Award

About

Founded in 2014, the Physics Doctoral Thesis Award (EDPY Award) is presented annually to a doctoral candidate whose outstanding thesis represents a significant advance in physics.

A nomination for the EPFL Doctorate Award automatically implies a nomination for the EDPY Award.

Application

- 1. Selection.** Applications are first selected by the thesis jury during the oral examination (private defense), provided that the jury unanimously agrees that the work meets the standards of excellence defined in the first paragraph above.
- 2. Submission.** Thesis advisors submit the application to EDPY by 15 September at the latest. Nominees whose public defenses take place between 1 October and 30 September of the following year are considered for the subsequent edition.

The application includes:

- ☐ **Motivation letter** from the PhD advisor(s): why the thesis is a major advance in physics and how it stands out among EDPY theses.
- ☐ **Candidate's CV**, including publications and scientific presentations (conferences, research institutions, etc.).

Prize

1st prize CHF 3 000 + certificate	2nd prize CHF 1 500 + certificate	3rd prize CHF 500 + certificate
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- 1st prize:** funded by EDPY and the School of Basic Sciences (SB), awarded at the SB General Assembly in December, alongside the Chemistry and Mathematics prizes.
- 2nd and 3rd prizes (since 2021):** funded by EDPY, they are also awarded at the SB General Assembly in December.