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MaP Award 2025 for the most promising doctoral thesis of ETH Zurich in the field of Materials and Processes



Every year, MaP Doctoral School awards a prize for the most promising doctoral thesis of ETH Zurich in the field of Materials and Processes. This year's competition is open to graduates who received a doctoral degree from ETH Zurich between 1 January 2024 and 1 January 2025 (date of oral examination).

All professors that are members of MaP are invited to propose one candidate until 24 January 2025 (max. one candidate per research group). A jury of experts from academia and industry will evaluate the entries and select the nominees for the shortlist.

The finalists will be selected based on the criteria:

- (i) scientific quality and novelty of the work in the area of materials and processes,
- (ii) demonstration of the ability to follow a translational approach to address a scientific grand challenge (need-/end-use-driven research),
- (iii) transdisciplinary thinking (research strategy crossing disciplinary boundaries, impact of research on other scientific disciplines), and
- (iv) report and dissemination.

The Award Jury reserves the right to ask for additional reports for the finalists to support converging to a final decision.

Applicants nominated for the shortlist will be invited to present their findings on the occasion of the MaP Graduate Symposium, which will take place on 19 June 2025. The oral presentation contributes with 20% to the decision-making process. A prize of CHF 3,000 awaits the winner.

Please submit the following information by e-mail to map-ds@ethz.ch until **24 January 2025**:

- thesis (pdf) and CV of the candidate
- recommendation letter by the thesis supervisor highlighting the relevance, transdisciplinary and translational aspect of the work

This information is also available on our [website](#).

We look forward to receiving your applications.

Best regards,
Lucio Isa (director of MaP Doctoral School) & Klara Berg (MaP Doctoral School coordinator)