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MaP Award 2022

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



The MaP Doctoral School awards yearly 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 2021 and 1 January 2022 (date of oral examination).

All professors that are members of MaP are invited to propose one candidate until 8 March 2022 (i.e. of each MaP member group, one candidate is admissible). 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.

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 1 September 2022. The oral presentation contributes with 20% to the decision-making process. A prize of CHF 3000 awaits the winner.

Please submit the following information by e-mail to map-ds@ethz.ch until **8 March 2022**:

- 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,

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