

Philippe Meyer Prize in Theoretical Physics

Call for Nominations

The Philippe Meyer Institute for Physics at the Ecole Normale Supérieure in Paris invites nominations for the 2026 International Prize for a young researcher : the "Philippe Meyer Prize in Theoretical Physics".

The Prize consists of a financial award (10,000 euros), in addition to an invitation to spend one month as a visitor at the Philippe Meyer Institute. It aims at rewarding exceptional contributions to the field of theoretical physics by a young researcher. The scientific field for the 2026 Prize is :

Quantum Field Theory, Strings and Gravity.

More information, together with a list of previous laureates can be found on the IPM web page

<https://www.lpens.ens.psl.eu/institut-philippe-meyer/>

Nominations for the Prize are open to all members of the international scientific community. Self-appointed candidacies are not accepted. Candidates should have received their PhD thesis after January 1st, 2016. For women candidates an extra year is added for every child in charge. Persons holding an appointment at Ecole Normale Supérieure in Paris are not eligible to receive the Prize.

The nominations should include a CV of the candidate and a letter of presentation and be addressed to : ph-meyer.prize@phys.ens.fr .

The deadline for nominations is September 15, 2026.

The selection will be made by an international jury of experts in the field.