

Call for nominations for Early Career Scientist Awards in Statistical Physics

The **Early Career Scientist Awards** (ESCA) in Statistical Physics are presented by the C3 Commission on Statistical Physics of the International Union for Pure and Applied Physics (IUPAP) every three years, at the Statphys Conferences. The next ECSAs will be given during Statphys 29, to be held in Florence, Italy, from July 13-18, 2025 (<https://statphys29.org/>).

The Early Career Scientist Awards in Statistical Physics has been established by the C3 Commission on Statistical Physics of the IUPAP. The Award aims to recognize outstanding achievements and exceptional promise for future career of young scientists in the field of theoretical and experimental Statistical Physics. The Prize consists of a certificate citing the contributions made by the recipient, a Medal, and 1000 €. **The nominees must be no more than eight years past the award of their PhDs on July 1, 2025. The nominator must declare that the nomination is submitted to the C3 Commission of IUPAP only and the nominee has not been awarded previously by any IUPAP prizes.**

Nominations for this Early Career Scientist Award should be sent to us before **January 15, 2025**, to the following e-mail address: C3Commission2527@gmail.com. The **subject line** of the e-mail nomination should read as follows: Early Career Scientist Prize C3: Nomination for Name-of-Nominee.

The **nominations** must be accompanied by a description of the work of the Early Career Scientist; this should consist of at least one, and no more than two typed pages, which should include a list of no more than half a dozen key publications by the nominee. Please do not include pdf files of published papers but give references or links to these. Nominations should be sent by the **principal nominator**; names of other nominators should be attached to the nomination letter. A nominator can be the principal nominator for only one nomination of ESCA 2025. We ask nominators to include a statement that, to the best of their knowledge, there are no concerns that IUPAP should be aware of regarding the expectation that the nominee meets the commonly held standards of professional ethics and scientific integrity.

The IUPAP mandates Commission chairs to promote a sufficiently **diverse nominee pool** for the Early Career Scientist Award, with particular attention to the balance in terms of women and other under-represented groups and geographical regions. Accordingly, we encourage nominations of women and members of other under-represented groups for the ESCA.

The winners of the Early Career Scientist Prizes in Statistical Physics are chosen by a Selection Committee, consisting of the members of the [C3 Commission](#), the Chairman of the previous C3 Commission (Lucilla de Arcangelis) and the Chair of the Scientific Committee of the Statphys Conference (Stefano Ruffo for Statphys 29).

We encourage disseminating this information on the nomination for ESCA among members of the statistical physics community.

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