

# Hilti Prize for Innovative Research 2024

## Instructions on submitting applications

- Bases:**
- Hilti Prize regulations ➔ [Rechtssammlung der ETH Zürich](#) [in German]
  - Procedural guidelines ➔ [Weisungssammlung Rektorat](#) [in German]

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**Area:** ETH Zurich Master's, doctoral and other theses which superlatively combine scientific content with practical orientation. Undergraduates, Master's degree students and doctoral students from the engineering sciences and physics are eligible for the prize.

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- Conditions:**
- ⚠ Submission of the examination copy of the doctoral thesis at the latest by the age of 30.
  - ⚠ Only doctoral theses, which have been formally accepted by ETH, are eligible, i.e. they must have been approved by the department conference in Spring Semester 2024 at the latest.
  - ⚠ Master's theses are only eligible if their grades have been decreed by the time of application.

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- Submission:**
- Electronically to [tony.joller@akd.ethz.ch](mailto:tony.joller@akd.ethz.ch)**  
For the attention of the Jury Chair, Prof. Dr Jürgen Biela
  - Kindly name a contact person for correspondence in connection with the nomination.

Please enclose the following information and documents:

**Nomination of a doctoral thesis:**

- A PDF of the thesis (or a link to the thesis in the ETH Library E-Collection)
- The date of the department conference at which the doctoral thesis was approved
- The examiner's report and those of the co-examiners, and copies of any further reports
- A letter of recommendation written by the person submitting the application or a further expert which explains why the thesis is worthy of the prize; pertinent comments by the examination committee if available
- A list of the doctoral student's publications
- The curriculum vitae of the doctoral student

**Nomination of a Master's thesis:**

- A PDF of the thesis
- A copy of the student's academic record for the Master's degree programme
- A letter of recommendation written by the person submitting the application or a further expert which explains the contributions made by the thesis and why it is worthy of the prize
- Copies of any further reports / recommendations
- The curriculum vitae of the Master's degree student

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**Deadline:** Submission by 30 June 2024 at the latest