

**Announcement of the
Michelson-Prize for the best doctorate
for the year 2025**

- Application deadline until 31 January 2026 -

By resolution of the Faculty Council, the UP Transfer GmbH at the University of Potsdam awards the €1500 €

Michelson-Prize for the best doctorate

for the year 2025 at the Faculty Sciences. The price can be divided.

The right of nomination lies with the institutes, whereby a maximum of one nomination per institute may be submitted. The prize will be awarded to an outstanding doctoral graduate of the faculty of the year (graduation from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025) for their excellent work in a mathematical or scientific field.

Proposals must be submitted in writing and in full to Doctoral Office by the above-mentioned deadline (cut-off date). A justification of the proposal by the institute as a laudation of the candidate is essential. This must recognise the quality of the results and the methodology.

The following documents are required: a generally understandable presentation of the academic research achievements, a curriculum vitae in tabular form and a publication list.

The Doctoral Committee selects the award winner from the nominations. The selection is made without recourse to legal action.

Prof. Dr. Ralph Gräf

Potsdam, October 2025