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Kind regards,

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Call for nominations for the 2026 Charpak-Ritz Prize – deadline extension

The Charpak-Ritz Prize, created in 2016, is awarded jointly by the French and Swiss Physical Societies to highlight the close relationship between the two societies, and to honour the memory of Georges Charpak and Walther Ritz, who both made profound contributions to physics in their time.



The prize recognises outstanding contributions to physics or its development. In odd years, the prize is awarded to a physicist (or a small team of physicists) who has made a significant contribution in France. In even years, the prize is awarded to a physicist (or a small team of physicists) who has made significant contributions in Switzerland.

Nominations are now open for the Charpak-Ritz Prize 2026, which will honour significant contributions achieved in Switzerland. The nomination file should include the standard documents (CV, laudation, list of publications, the most important publications, reference letters, etc.). Self-nominations will not be considered, nor will nominations of board members of the two societies during their term of office.

The dossier should be sent to the Swiss Physical Society in electronic format as PDF files, mentioning 'Nomination for the Charpak-Ritz Prize 2026' in the email subject line and sent to awards@sps.ch.

A shortlist of the three candidates who have been evaluated most highly will be sent to the French Physical Society, who will make the final decision. **The deadline for nominations has been extended to 4 July 2025.**

The award ceremony will be held during the 2026 annual meeting of the French Physical Society.

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