

**Public Announcement**

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## Origins Federation Announced

Researchers from four leading institutions are pleased to announce their intent to create a research consortium with the goal of facilitating efficient multidisciplinary and innovative collaborative research to advance our understanding of the emergence and early evolution of life, and its place in the cosmos.

The following centers establish the **Origins Federation**:

[The Origins of Life Initiative](#) (Harvard University),  
[Centre for Origin and Prevalence of Life](#) (ETH-Zurich),  
[Center for the Origins of Life](#) (University of Chicago),  
[Leverhulme Centre for Life in the Universe](#) (University of Cambridge).

The Origins Federation will pursue scientific research topics of interest to its founding centers with a long-term perspective. It will strive to create opportunities for creative and innovative ideas, and to enable young scientists to make a career in this new field.

The Origins Federation is open to new collaborators, both centers and individuals, and is committed to working together to build the platform for a vibrant community.

The Origins Federation [inaugural science conference](#) will take place at Harvard University on September 12 – 15, 2023.

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