

The [Origins Center](#) is now recruiting six postdoctoral research fellows (3 years) for five pathfinder projects:

- 1) Developing, testing and operating the Origins Simulator
- 2) Identifying factors enabling predictability of evolution
- 3) Building and directing life
- 4) Modelling planet earth as an exoplanet
- 5) Mathematically understanding downward causation

We are looking for candidates with a strong background in astronomy, biophysics, chemistry, microbiology, ecology, evolutionary biology, mathematics, computational science, molecular biosciences or planetary and geosciences, and with the ability to perform innovative and multidisciplinary research. The recruited fellows will, jointly with several research groups in The Netherlands, further define and execute the projects. They will thereby be centrally involved in advanced and multidisciplinary research of great scientific and public interest.

Detailed job descriptions and the application procedure are outlined [here](#).

Of particular interest to the geochemistry community is pathfinder project 1: Developing, testing and operating the Origins Simulator

You can find more information [here](#). Preliminary specifications about the Origins Simulator can be found [here](#).