





Deadline	Tue 20 Apr 2021 (IOCB deadline Fri 16 Apr 2021)
Competition name	Jean-Marie Lehn Prize for Chemistry 2021
www	IFP: https://www.ifp.cz/cz/veda-a-univerzity/veda-a-vyzkum/popularizace-vedy/vedecke-ceny/
Organiser	Solvay / Embassy of France in the Czech Republic
Focused on	Competition to award the best PhD research work in chemistry
Applicant	PhD student, postdoc
Criteria	<ul> <li>=&gt; currently enrolled in a PhD study at a Czech institution or has defended his/her PhD in 2020 or 2021;</li> <li>=&gt; of Czech or Slovak nationality;</li> <li>=&gt; younger than 33 years on 01 May 2021;</li> <li>=&gt; author of at least one scientific article published or accepted for publication in a peer-reviewed international journal;</li> <li>=&gt; his/her PhD study does not collude with any work for the Solvay company</li> <li>An Internship must take place in a French research centre (selected by awardee.</li> </ul>
	Awardee must confirm an internship to the French Embassy by 31 Jan 2022, and the internship must finished before 15 Dec 2022.
	The support must be used for the internship and not for a postdoc contract.
Institution	Institution of research and higher education in the Czech Republic
IOCB contact	Veronika Palečková, veronika.paleckova@uochb.cas.cz, +420 220 183 266
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Selection process	Stage 1: Pre-selection by the CAS based on the pre-applications. Max. two applicants from the CAS institutes can be nominated for stage 2.  CAS contact: Ms. Denisa Jetelinová; email: jetelinova@kav.cas.cz; 221 403 354;
	Stage 2: Nationwide Finals by the French Institute in Prague based on a full application package;  IFP contact: Ms. Agathe.Medjani-Daude; email: agathe.medjani-daude@ifp.cz; tel: 221 401 003
Final deadline	Stage 1: Tue 20 Apr 2021 for the CAS pre-selection Stage 2: Sun 16 May 2021 for the Nationwide Finals – IFP
Oral presentation	8 June 2021 – Applicant will present their PhD research to the committee.  Presentation shall be held in English or French, shall last 10 min + 10 min Q&A
Evaluation results	Within a week after selection committee's meeting
Awarding ceremony	23 June or 30 Sep 2021 in Prague, French Embassy – Buquoy Palace
Awards	<ul> <li>1st Prize: 65 000 CZK, a stipend for a one-month internship in France; participation to the Barrande French-Czech Vltava Chemistry Meeting in 2022</li> <li>2nd Prize: 40 000 CZK and a stipend for a one-month internship in France</li> <li>3rd Prize: 25 000 CZK</li> <li>Special Prize for Chemistry (awarded in partnership with the Czech Chemical Society - CCS) to represent CCS at a congress organized by one of the partner Central European chemical societies, one-year subscription of the journal "Chemické listy".</li> </ul>
Language of application	English or French
Application consists of	Stage 1: Pre-application for the CAS (20 Apr 2021)  1) Academic CV in English 2) List of publications 3) Summary (max 0.5 page) of the research project applicant would like to present before the jury All these documents must be send by applicant via the IOCB Project Office to the CAS Head Office.  Stage 2: Final application for prize organiser (16 May 2021) 1) Applicant's contact information 2) Academic CV, including a list of publications with their ranking 3) Summary (max 0.5 page) of the research project applicant would like to present before the jury (in Czech and in English or French)

	4) Presentation (max 5 pages; incl. figures) of research activities and applicability prospects (in English or French) 5) Letter of recommendation written by the applicant's scientific supervisor, presenting both the student and his/her research work All these documents must be send by applicant in one zip file via e-mail to: sciences.prague@gmail.com The title of the email and file should be as follow: "Application to the Jean-Marie Lehn Prize – Name Surname – IOCB CAS" The candidate must also register via online application
Research areas	Chemistry
Download documents	Jean-Marie-Lehn-Prize_2021_Summary
	Jean-Marie-Lehn-Prize_2021_Guidelines