Deadline	**Tue 20 Apr 2021 (IOCB deadline Fri 16 Apr 2021)**
Competition name	**Joseph Fourier Prize for Computer Sciences 2021**
www	IFP: https://www.ifp.cz/cz/veda-a-univerzity/veda-a-vyzkum/popularizace-vedy/vedecke-ceny/
Organiser	Atos / Embassy of France in the Czech Republic
Focused on	Competition to award the best PhD research work in computational sciences
Applicant	PhD student, postdoc
Criteria	=> currently enrolled in a PhD study at a Czech institution or has defended his/her PhD in 2020 or 2021; => of Czech or Slovak nationality; => younger than 33 years on 01 May 2021; => author of at least one scientific article published or accepted for publication in a peer-reviewed international journal; => his/her PhD study does not collude with any work for Atos; An Internship must take place in a French research centre (selected by awardee. 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
IOCB deadline	**Fri 16 Apr 2021**
AVCR selection	**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 Apr 2021** for the Nationwide Finals – IFP
Oral presentation	**2 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	• 1st Prize: 65 000 CZK and a stipend for a one-month internship in France • 2nd Prize: 40 000 CZK and a stipend for a one-month internship in France • 3rd Prize: 25 000 CZK • Special Prize IT4Innovations (awarded in partnership with IT4Innovations) – given the right to 50 000 hours of calculation on Ostrava's super computer.
Language of application	English or French
Application consists of	**Stage 1: Pre-application for 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 Joseph Fourier Prize – Name Surname – IOCB CAS” The candidate must also register via online application
Research areas	Computational sciences in the following areas: artificial intelligence, computer systems and networks, cyber security, database systems, human computer interaction, vision and graphics, numerical analysis, programming languages, software engineering, bioinformatics and theory of computing.
Download documents	Joseph-Fourier-Prize-2021_Summary Joseph-Fourier-Prize-2021_Guidelines