Deadline	**Tue 30 Nov 2021 23:59 CET** (IOCB deadline Tue 16 Nov 2021 if you require an IOCB recommendation letter)
Competition name	**Cena Wernera von Siemense 2021: Nejlepší disertační práce** **Werner von Siemens Award 2021: The Best PhD Thesis**
www	https://www.cenasiemens.cz/studenti
Organiser	Siemens, s.r.o., Siemensova 1, 155 00 Praha 13 - Stodůlky, www.siemens.cz cenasiemens.cz@siemens.com
Focused on	Competition for young researchers to award the best PhD thesis
Applicant	Researchers from Czech universities or research institutions, no age limits
Criteria	The PhD thesis resulted from work done at the Czech Academy of Sciences or a Czech university. The PhD thesis was defended between 01 Dec 2019 and 30 Nov 2021. Supervisor agrees with the submission of the PhD thesis to the competition and with the processing of his/her personal data. The research quality of the PhD thesis and the contribution to the current state of knowledge are the main evaluation criteria.
Institution	Universities and research institutions in the Czech Republic
IOCB contact	If you require a Recommendation Letter from the IOCB, contact the IOCB Project Office by 16 Nov 2021 to request one.
Call opens	1 August 2021
IOCB deadline	Tue 16 Nov 2021 16:00 (relevant only if the applicant wants to receive an IOCB Recommendation Letter)
Final deadline	**Tue 30 Nov 2021 23:59 CET**
Oral presentation	None
Evaluation results	31 Jan 2022
Awarding ceremony	3 Mar 2022 in Bethlehem Chapel, Betlémské nám. 255/4, Prague
Awards	1st Prize: **50 000 CZK** student + **50 000 CZK** supervisor 2nd Prize: **30 000 CZK** student + **30 000 CZK** supervisor 3rd Prize: **20 000 CZK** student + **20 000 CZK** supervisor The prizes will be sent to the bank accounts of the awardees by 30 Apr 2022.
Language of application	Czech (the thesis can be written in Czech, English or Slovak)
Application consists of	Online application in Czech, https://soutez.cenasiemens.cz/nejlepsi-disertacni-prace/ 1) **Online application form**: (i) Author´s data; (ii) Supervisor´s data; (iii) PhD thesis: name, date of defence, abstract, grade received, brief (150 words) justification of why this thesis should be selected; (iv) Annexes (applicant) 2) **PhD thesis** (mandatory, uploaded in PDF) (applicant) 3) **List of applicant's publications** (mandatory, uploaded in PDF) (applicant) 4) **Recommendation Letter of the Supervisor** (recommended, uploaded in PDF) (supervisor) 5) **Description of the contribution by applicant to the publications** (mandatory, uploaded in PDF) (applicant) 6) **IOCB Recommendation Letter** (optional, uploaded in PDF) (Project Office)
Research areas	Natural sciences (incl. medicine), engineering, IT
Download documents	Cena Siemens 2021 PhD Thesis_Summary Cena Siemens 2021_Guidelines (cz)