Deadline	**Wed 30 Nov 2022 23:59 CET** (IOCB deadline Wed 16 Nov 2022 if you require an IOCB recommendation letter)
Competition name	**Cena Wernera von Siemense 2022: Nejlepší disertační práce** **Werner von Siemens Award 2022: 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 focussed on life and technical sciences. The PhD thesis was defended between 01 Dec 2020 and 30 Nov 2022. 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. Participants who have not been awarded in the previous year can apply with their original work again. When participants achieve further results, they may apply for another category (e.g. Best dissertation, Most significant result of basic research, etc.) The special award of the CEO of Siemens for Excellence in Women's Scientific Work: All published results by women who ranked first in the Best Diploma Thesis, Best Dissertation, Most Important Basic Research Result are automatically included in the evaluation. They may be nominated on the recommendation of expert juries if the work is exceptional in any way. Special award Best graduate (diploma/dissertation) thesis dealing with topics of the concept Industry 4.0: - no separate application, only extra category is ticked - thesis on topics related to: cyber-physical systems, system integration, data storage, big data analysis, industrial communication and communication infrastructure, additive manufacturing, augmented and virtual reality, autonomous robots, cybernetics and artificial intelligence
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 2022 to request one.
Call opens	August 2022
IOCB deadline	Wed 16 Nov 2022 16:00 (relevant only if the applicant wants to receive an IOCB Recommendation Letter)
Final deadline	**Wed 30 Nov 2022 23:59 CET**
Oral presentation	None
Evaluation results	31 Jan 2023
Awarding ceremony	Mar 2023 (the exact term and form will be specified on the website www.cenasiemens.cz with regard to the current conditions)
Awards	1st Prize: **70 000 CZK** student + **70 000 CZK** supervisor 2nd Prize: **40 000 CZK** student + **40 000 CZK** supervisor 3rd Prize: **30 000 CZK** student + **30 000 CZK** supervisor The prizes will be sent to the Czech bank accounts of the awardees by 30 Apr 2023.
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)
	Possibility to check in the form whether the work will be included in the competition for a special award under the themes of the concept Industry 4.0 or for a special award in the field of smart infrastructure and energy (CHIE).
Research areas	Natural sciences (incl. medicine), engineering, IT
Download documents	Cena Siemens 2022 PhD Thesis_Summary
	Cena Siemens 2022_Guidelines (cz)