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| Deadline | Thu 30 Nov 2023 23:59 CET (IOCB deadline Thu 16 Nov 2023 if you require an IOCB recommendation letter) |
| Competition name | Cena Wernera von Siemense 2023: Nejlepší disertační práce Werner von Siemens Award 2023: 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 | <p>The PhD thesis resulted from work done at the Czech Academy of Sciences or a Czech university focussed on life and technical sciences.</p> <p>The PhD thesis was defended between 01 Dec 2021 and 30 Nov 2023.</p> <p>Supervisor agrees with the submission of the PhD thesis to the competition and with the processing of his/her personal data.</p> <p>The research quality of the PhD thesis and the contribution to the current state of knowledge are the main evaluation criteria.</p> <p>Participants who have not been awarded in the previous year can apply with their original work again.</p> <p>When participants achieve further results, they may apply for another category (e.g. Most significant result of basic research, etc.)</p> <p><u>The special award of the CEO of Siemens for Excellence in Women's Scientific Work:</u> 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.</p> <p><u>Special award Best graduate (diploma/dissertation) thesis</u> dealing with topics of the concept Industry 4.0:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 2023 to request one. |
| Call opens | August 2023 |
| IOCB deadline | Thu 16 Nov 2023 16:00 (relevant only if the applicant wants to receive an IOCB Recommendation Letter) |
| Final deadline | Thu 30 Nov 2023 23:59 CET |
| Oral presentation | None |
| Evaluation results | 31 Jan 2024 |
| Awarding ceremony | 13 Mar 2024 |
| Awards | <p>1st Prize: 70 000 CZK student + 70 000 CZK supervisor</p> <p>2nd Prize: 40 000 CZK student + 40 000 CZK supervisor</p> <p>3rd Prize: 30 000 CZK student + 30 000 CZK supervisor</p> <p>The prizes will be sent to the Czech bank accounts of the awardees by 30 Apr 2024.</p> |
| Language of application | Czech (the thesis can be written in Czech, English or Slovak) |
| Application consists of | <p>Online application in Czech, https://soutez.cenasiemens.cz/nejelepsi-disertacni-prace/</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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) |

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| | <p>5) Description of the contribution by applicant to the publications (mandatory, uploaded in PDF) (applicant)</p> <p>6) IOCB Recommendation Letter (optional, uploaded in PDF) (Project Office)</p> <p>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).</p> |
| Research areas | Natural sciences (incl. medicine), engineering, IT |
| Download documents | <p>Cena Siemens 2023 PhD Thesis_Summary</p> <p>Cena Siemens 2023_exctract from the rules (cz)</p> |