



Deadline	<b>Thu 30 Nov 2023 23:59 CET</b> (IOCB deadline Thu 16 Nov 2023 if you require an IOCB recommendation letter)
Competition name	<b>Cena Wernera von Siemense 2023: Nejvýznamnější výsledek základního výzkumu /Werner von Siemens Award 2023: The Most Important Basic Research Result</b>
www	<a href="https://www.cenasiemens.cz/vedci">https://www.cenasiemens.cz/vedci</a>
Organiser	Siemens, s.r.o., Siemensova 1, 155 00 Praha 13 - Stodůlky, <a href="http://www.siemens.cz">www.siemens.cz</a> <a href="mailto:cenasiemens.cz@siemens.com">cenasiemens.cz@siemens.com</a>
Focused on	Competition for young researchers or team of researchers up to the age of 40 years to award the most important result (publication) of basic research. Age restrictions apply to the principal and correspondent author of the paper, who can apply up to and including the age of 40. In case of a team result (collective), the condition applies to all its members with a significant share in the work.
Applicant	1-X researchers from Czech public or private research institutions, works (results) had to arise from more than 50% share in Czech institutions.
Criteria	<p>The age limit of 40 years is on the date of the call deadline, career breaks are excluded from this limit; the limit can be extended by 3 years per child (length of maternity/parental leave must be confirmed with a solemn declaration).</p> <p>Only a published (finished) research result can be submitted to the competition. The research result was published between 01 Jan 2018 and 30 Nov 2023.</p> <p>A project description is a mandatory part of the application.</p> <p>There are no limits of number of applications per one institution.</p> <p>Team members can be part of an unlimited number of applications, only one application per team leader can be submitted.</p> <p>All team members have to agree with the submission of the result to the competition and with the processing of their personal data.</p> <p>The research quality of the result and the contribution to the current state of knowledge are the main evaluation criteria.</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>
Institution	Public or private research institutions in the Czech Republic, no limits
IOCB contact	If you require a Recommendation Letter from the IOCB, contact the <a href="#">IOCB Project Office</a> 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	<b>Thu 30 Nov 2023 23:59 CET</b>
Oral presentation	None
Evaluation results	31 Jan 2024
Awarding ceremony	13 Mar 2024
Awards	<b>300 000 CZK (1 award per year)</b> The prize will be sent to the Czech bank account of the awardee by 30 Apr 2024.
Language of application	Czech or English or Slovak
Application consists of	<p>Online application in Czech <a href="https://soutez.cenasiemens.cz/nejvyznamejsi-vysledek-zakladniho-vyzkumu/">https://soutez.cenasiemens.cz/nejvyznamejsi-vysledek-zakladniho-vyzkumu/</a></p> <p>1) <b>Online application form:</b> (i) Research team: group leader &amp; other team members (including % contribution to the result, H index, description of contribution to the result (800 characters)); (ii) Research work (publication): name, short description (max 1800 characters), importance &amp; contribution of the work (max 200 words) (main applicant)</p> <p>2) <b>Research publication/result</b> (mandatory, uploaded in PDF) (main applicant)</p> <p>3) <b>Confirmation of the date of the first publication &amp; citation report</b> (mandatory, uploaded in PDF) (main applicant)</p> <p>4) <b>IOCB Recommendation Letter</b> (optional, uploaded in PDF) (Project Office)</p>

	5) <b>Solemn declaration</b> confirming length of maternity/parental leave (if required, uploaded on PDF) (main applicant)
Research areas	Natural sciences (incl. medicine), engineering, IT
Download documents	Cena Siemens 2023 Basic Research_Summary Cena Siemens 2023_extract from the rules (cz)