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Deadline	**Fri 07 Mar 2025 (IOCB deadline Mon 03 Mar 2025)**
Competition name	**Joseph Fourier Prize for Computer Sciences 2025**
www	[IFP](IFP)
Organiser	Eviden / Embassy of France in the Czech Republic
Focused on	Competition to award the best PhD research work in Computer Sciences
Applicant	PhD student, postdoc
Criteria	=> currently enrolled in a PhD study at a Czech institution or has defended his/her PhD in 2024 or 2025; => of Czech or Slovak nationality; => younger than 33 years on 01 May 2025; => 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 the Eviden company 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 2026, and the internship must be completed before 31 Dec 2026. 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
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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. Jana Whalen; email: whalen@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. Latifa Hamani; email: latifa.haman@ifp.cz; tel: 221 401 003
Final deadline	**Stage 1: Fri 07 Mar 2025** for the CAS pre-selection **Stage 2: Tue 08 Apr 2025** for the Nationwide Finals – IFP
Oral presentation	**14 May 2025** – Applicant will present their PhD research to the committee. Presentation shall be held in English
Evaluation results	Within a week after selection committee's meeting
Awarding ceremony	**26 June 2026** 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 A special Prize IT4Innovation: (awarded in partnership with IT4Innovations) – given access to 250,000 normalised core hours on supercomputers in Ostrava. This special prize is independent of the prizes.
Language of application	English and Czech
Application consists of	**Stage 1: Pre-application for the CAS** (07 Mar 2025) 1) Professional CV in English (incl. grants and awards received) 2) List of publications (incl. IF and quartile) 3) Annotation of the project that the candidate would present before the jury (max 0.5 page) All these documents must be sent by applicant via the IOCB Project Office to the CAS Head Office. **Stage 2: Final application for prize organiser** (08 Apr 2025) 1) Applicant´s contact information 2) Academic CV, including a list of publications with their ranking (in English) 3) Summary of the research project that the candidate would present before the jury (max 0.5 page; in Czech and in English) 4) Presentation of research activities and applicability prospects. The references can be indicated on additional pages (Word; max 5 pages; incl. figures; in English) 5) Signed letter of recommendation written by the applicant's scientific supervisor, presenting both the student and his/her research work

	All these documents should be put in PDF and sent by applicant in one zip file via e-mail to latifa.haman@ifp.cz The title of the email and file should be as follow: "Fourier- First letter of First name.Last name–IOCB CAS" The candidate must also register via online application
Research areas	Computer Sciences: Artificial intelligence, computer systems and networks, cyber security, databases systems, human computer interaction, vision and graphics, numerical analysis, programming languages, software engineering, bioinformatics and theory of computing
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