

Deadline	Fri 07 Mar 2025 (IOCB deadline Mon 03 Mar 2025)
Competition name	Jean-Marie Lehn Prize for Chemistry 2025
www	IFP
Organiser	NF IOCB Tech / Embassy of France in the Czech Republic
Focused on	Competition to award the best PhD research work in chemistry
Applicant	PhD student, postdoc
Criteria	<p>=> 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 IOCB Tech company</p> <p>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.</p>
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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Selection process	<p>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;</p> <p>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</p>
Final deadline	<p>Stage 1: Fri 07 Mar 2025 for the CAS pre-selection Stage 2: Tue 08 Apr 2025 for the Nationwide Finals – IFP</p>
Oral presentation	May or June 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 2025 in Prague, French Embassy – Buquoy Palace
Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st Prize: 80,000 CZK, a stipend for a one-month internship in France; participation to the Barrande French-Czech Vltava Chemistry Meeting in 2025 • 2nd Prize: 50,000 CZK and a stipend for a one-month internship in France • 3rd Prize: 30,000 CZK • Special Prize for Chemistry (awarded in partnership with the Czech Chemical Society - CCS) to represent CCS at a congress organized by one of the partner Central European chemical societies, one-year subscription of the journal "Chemické listy" and free membership for the CCS for one year.
Language of application	English and Czech
Application consists of	<p>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.</p> <p>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</p>

	<p>All these documents should be put in PDF and sent by applicant in one zip file via e-mail to: latifa.haman@ifp.cz</p> <p>The title of the email and file should be as follow: "Lehn- First letter of First name.Last name–IOCB CAS"</p> <p>The candidate must also register via online application</p>
Research areas	Chemistry
Download documents	<p>Jean-Marie-Lehn-Prize_2025_Summary</p> <p>Jean-Marie-Lehn-Prize_2025_Guidelines</p>