

Vlastislav Červený Student Prize 2026

The EAGE Local Chapter Czech Republic announces the fifteenth annual Vlastislav Červený Student Prize for the best Master's or Bachelor's thesis in theoretical and applied geophysics.

More information on the Prize and its historical winners can be found at the LC EAGE website: <http://eagelc.cz/prize.html>.

Organizer

The promoter and organizer of the event is the Local Chapter EAGE Czech Republic, Přístavní 531/24, Holešovice, 170 00 Praha 7, Czech Republic. Identification number: CZ09320709.

Objectives

The organizers will award the author(s) of the best bachelor and diploma thesis in the field of theoretical or applied geophysics. The thesis must be defended within the period starting on October 5, 2025 and ending on October 11, 2026. The aim of the competition is to encourage the application of scientific knowledge to real problems and innovativeness.

Schedule of the event:

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| Event announcement: | February 2026 |
| Last submission day: | Monday, October 12, 2026 |
| Announcement of results: | Friday, January 8, 2027 |
| Prize awards at Prague: | before February 28, 2027 |

Prize

The author of the best diploma thesis will obtain:

- 1,000 Euro or 25.000 CZK – the amount in Euro will correspond to 25,000 CZK in the exchange rate of January 8, 2026
- Membership in EAGE for the year 2027,
- Voucher for EAGE online learning courses.

The author of the best bachelor thesis will obtain:

- 500 Euro or 12.500 CZK– the amount in Euro will correspond to 12,500 CZK in the exchange rate of January 8, 2026
- Membership in EAGE for year 2027,
- Voucher for EAGE online learning courses.

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The winners will be awarded before February 28, 2027, in Prague (the exact date will be announced after the Announcement of the results). The final ceremony will include a presentation of the winning works either online or in person. The prize money will be paid to the winners in the form of a scholarship (wire transfer). The organizer will transfer the financial prizes no later than 28th February 2027. The winner may obtain financial support for traveling to Prague for the presentation of their work in person.

Rules & conditions:

The competition is open to any university student (hereinafter referred to as a participant), who completes the application and declaration forms and fulfills the qualification conditions specified below:

- The competition is open for participants or graduates of bachelor's or master's degree programs.
- The work must be defended between October 11, 2025, and October 11, 2026.
- The thesis must be defended at any university from the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Austria, Hungary, Germany, Slovenia, Croatia, Switzerland, or Poland.
- The submitted thesis must be written in English, Czech, or Slovak language.
- The thesis must be delivered on CD/DVD/USB storage or sent to email info@seismik.cz (pdf format).
- The participant must attach to the declaration that he/she has submitted a thesis which is not in conflict with the Copyright Act and is written by him/her alone (separate document).
- The competition may be canceled if fewer than 3 applications are submitted by the deadline.

Terms & Conditions

- The participant needs to register by submitting the completed application form with obligatory attachments before the deadline. The application form can be downloaded from the website <http://www.eagelc.cz/prize.html>, or it can be requested from the organizers by email.
- Upon prior notice, the application can be submitted to the organizer's address in person.
- Incomplete or incorrectly filled applications will be rejected.
- Participants in the application will agree to be an organized within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council from 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation, hereinafter "GDPR"), and also in compliance with our internal guidelines, which correspond to the relevant legal regulations. Processed data will be:

- Given name, surname, title, email, phone number

The application cannot be entered without the consent.

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- Submitted thesis will be archived by Seismik s.r.o. The Seismik s.r.o. will not provide bachelor/master thesis or parts thereof to third parties with the exception of the Evaluation Committee.
- The organizers reserve the rights to modify rules during entire duration of the event.
- Participation in this event does not create a legal right to win. The commission reserves the rights not to award any thesis.

Evaluation process:

The winner will be selected by at least a five-member expert committee consisting of representatives of sponsors. The final evaluation committee will be determined by the chairman of the LC EAGE.

Criteria for evaluation of submitted thesis:

The evaluation will use 3 criteria:

- An innovative approach to the topic;
- Presentation of results in thesis and its applicability;
- Application in industry;

The decisions of the Commission will be final.

Prague February 8, 2026

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