**Conditions for applying for an extraordinary special purpose scholarship**

**for "Gifted Students" in the academic year 2023/2024**

**Competition announcement date**

Applications for the competition will be accepted **from September 25 to October 15, 2023.**

Conditions and application forms are available at the link: <https://portal.cvut.cz/informace-pro-studenty/stipendia-nadace-granty/>.

The signed and completed application form must be sent in writing or by email **by October 15, 2023** to the CTU Rectorate, Radka Slabá, Department for Studies and Student Affairs, Jugoslávských partyzánů 1580/3, 160 00 Praha 6.

**Purpose of Scholarship**

The Extraordinary Scholarship for Gifted Students is awarded to students in bachelor's and master's programs, who during their studies published the results of work created at CTU at a conference or in a professional journal, or successfully participated in a competition or otherwise represented CTU with the results of their work that were created at CTU.

**Conditions for awarding the scholarship**

The competition will be announced in 3 categories.

General conditions valid for all categories:

* The scholarship is not intended for students in the 1st year of bachelor's studies
* The scholarship is not intended for students of doctoral programs
* If the student is subject to disciplinary proceedings or if his/her studies have been interrupted, the scholarship cannot be awarded
* The scholarship will not be awarded to students who would apply the same results with which they succeeded in the previous rounds of the "Gifted Students" competition (does not apply to category 3)

1. **Category - Publication at a conference or in a professional journal.**

Specific conditions for this category:

* The publication must be published or accepted for publication during 2022 or 2023.
* The application must contain a statement/recommendation from an academic staff member from CTU, with a clear statement of the student's contribution to the publication.
* Scholarship ranging from 1,000 to 30,000 CZK depending on the type of publication and the student's share of authorship.
* The special purpose scholarship is awarded in accordance with the CTU Scholarship Regulations, Article 4, paragraph 2, letter g) – 1.
* To submit an application for this category, it is also necessary to fill in Appendix 1.

1. **Category - Success in an (inter)national competition or other CTU representation.**

Specific conditions for this category:

* The event took place during 2022 or 2023.
* The application must contain a statement/recommendation from an academic staff member from CTU.
* Scholarship ranging from 1,000 to 20,000 CZK depending on the type of competition/activity and, if applicable, the student's share in the team activity.
* The scholarship does not apply to the CTU sports representation.
* The same work, which succeeded in several different competitions, will be judged as one success or one other representation of CTU. I.E., crucial is the work and not the number of competitions in which the same work has been successful. The amount of the scholarship will be determined depending on the greatest achievement (for example, if the work was successful in both the national and international round, success in the international round will be considered).
* Taking into account the number of members in the team/number of members in the team from CTU.
* The special purpose scholarship is awarded in accordance with the CTU Scholarship Regulations, Article 4, paragraph 2, letter g) – 2.
* To submit an application for this category, it is also necessary to fill in Appendix 2.

1. **Category - Special Merit Scholarship**

Specific conditions for this category:

* Scholarship of CZK 10,000 for students registered in ELSA (the application for registration was submitted no later than two weeks after the start of the summer semester AY 2022/2023), who did not meet all the conditions for a merit-based scholarship, but have a weighted average of up to 1.3, and CZK 5,000 for a weighted average of up to 1.5 for their current studies at CTU in Prague.
* The special purpose scholarship is awarded in accordance with the CTU Scholarship Regulations, Article 4, paragraph 2, letter b)
* To submit an application for this category, it is also necessary to fill in Appendix 3