

Newsletter

of the Faculty of Science PU

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Introductory word

Student of Bachelor, Master, as well as Doctoral study programs may again this year enter scientific competition for the Dean's Award. Students may register for the competition by April 25, and submit their research results by May 2. The competition itself will take place three days later on May 5.



“The goal of the competition is to motivate students to devote time to science and research already during their studies or later on in their professional lives. The competition creates a perfect opportunity for them to publically present their research results,” stated the Dean, Ivo Frébort.

Students will present their research papers in fields of Mathematics, Computer Science, Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Earth Sciences, and Didactics of natural scientific subjects. All sections are divided into three categories – Bachelor, Master, and Doctoral. The papers will be evaluated by a scientific committee, and the most successful competitors may look forward to scholarships and valuable prizes donated by sponsors or Faculty departments.

There is also a complementary poster session taking place. For detailed information about the competition see www.svoc.prf.upol.cz.

Science and Research

Allocation of financial support from the Institutional project 2016

Last week a commission evaluated all applications submitted in order to receive additional financing of salary costs for foreign postdoc positions. The evaluation results, including the amount of funding can be found [here](#) along with a brief justification in case funding has not been granted. For information about a utilization of allocated funds please contact prof. Zdeněk Hradil at hradil@optics.upol.cz.

❑ **Fulbright Scholarship in the USA**

Candidates from all fields except for Clinical medicine and MBA, who will have successfully obtained at least a Bachelor's degree by September 1 may apply for an annual scholarship for a study or research stay in the United States. The basic preconditions for admission are excellent academic results, citizenship of the Czech Republic, permanent residency in the Czech Republic and excellent knowledge of the English language proven by TOEFL exam (a minimum score of 80 points). For detailed information please contact the program officer Andrea Semancová, tel. 222718452, e-mail: semancova@fulbright.cz. Applications shall be submitted by September 1.

❑ **Czech-German joint research projects**

The Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports has announced an invitation to apply for Czech-German joint projects in basic research.. Among other things, the funding is targeted to promote the mobility of researchers who will collaborate on international projects during years 2017 and 2018. Applications shall be submitted by May 31. Detailed information can be found here. <http://www.msmt.cz/>

For Students

❑ **Finish your studies on time if you want to take the state final examination!**

The Department of Study reminds the third year students of Bachelor study programs and the second year students of Master study programs of the obligation to conclude their studies at least three weeks before the date of their state final examination. To conclude their studies, students must submit their student credit book with all their learning results entered and confirmed therein at the Department of Study. The learning results must also be recorded in STAG system.

❑ **Graduation Ceremony**

We kindly ask students who will complete their studies by taking a state final exam in May or June and wish to participate in graduation ceremonies to come to the Department of Study and confirm their presence at the graduation ceremony. Graduation ceremony will be held on from **June 27 to July 1**. Graduation schedule will be posted on the website of the Faculty. Graduation fee is CZK 500 and can be paid using a money order or a bank transfer. The account number is 19-1096330227 / 0100, payment reference number is 99310031. Write a word "Graduation" in message for recipient, please. In both means of payment please send a scanned copy of the proof of payment to the relevant employee at the Department of study.

❑ **State final exam from the parallel complementary study of teaching**

Second year students of the Master study program can take one part of their state final exam from the pedagogical minimum before passing the main subject state final exam complying one condition; all study obligations of the parallel complementary study of teaching must be fulfilled. Students shall submit their list of pedagogical minimum subjects with all their learning results entered and confirmed therein at the Department of Study. The learning results must also be entered in student's credit book and recorded in STAG system. The second part of "the pedagogical minimum" state final exam shall be taken only after successfully passing the main subject state exam within the shortest possible time.

❑ **Vote for your faculty!**

Due to several school requests, a new methodology and overall election start postponing you can vote for your faculty until April 30. All you need is to visit www.fakultaroku.cz and answer two dozens of questions. Unlike previous years only students and graduates who have completed their Bachelor or Master studies within the last 24 months may participate. Completing the questions is quick and easy.

❑ **Crytur Prize for the best Master thesis**

CRYTUR, Ltd. in cooperation with CareerMarket.cz have announced a competition for the best Master thesis in Material Science which has been registered for defense from January 1 to June 30,

2016. The deadline for submitting applications is **May 15**. Authors and supervisors of the best thesis will be rewarded financially. For more information please write an email at: milena.johnova@cenacrytur.cz.

International and outer University Information

☐ **International Scholarships based on bilateral agreements**

The Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic has published a list of countries offering scholarships for students. Detailed information about general conditions of participation including the application procedure description is available [here](#).

☐ **Scholarships in the Czech Republic 2016/2017**

Foreign students or graduates can apply for research and study scholarships at Czech universities. The Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic offers scholarships positions in length from two to ten months based on bilateral agreements. More information and list of countries involved can be found [here](#).

Faculty Operation

- ☐ In the upcoming days **the Building Maintenance** is going to remove the park fence in Holice campus which was supposed to protect young plants from game grazing damage. Wire mesh will disappear and the space will be open without restrictions. However, wooden poles will remain in their place for restoring the fence in autumn months.

Student Organizations

☐ **POSPOL**

The Faculty of Science Band Clash has reached its final round! After two finished semi-final rounds we have the grand finale ahead of us. Come to support selected bands and find out who will play at Majáles 2016. The Band Clash will culminate at 15 Minutes music club on April 19, at 7:00 p.m.

☐ **Otevřeno Student Society**

Through mutual cooperation and cultivated discussion an independent student organization of pedagogical discipline students wants to awake a new wave of enthusiasm for teaching, to improve education of future teachers and raise the prestige of the teaching profession in our society. Will you join in? On the webpage of the Otevřeno society you can find their visions, students' appeal as well as open and safe space for your comments, ideas and suggestions. www.otevreno.org

Miscellaneous

☐ **Alumni meeting**

On the occasion of the 70th anniversary of our university restoration there will be an alumni meeting taking place on Friday and Saturday, September 9 and 10. University department of Alumni Relations has prepared Saturday's program of the meeting. Graduates can look forward to concerts, performances and other surely pleasant surprises. Friday program is fully within the competence of individual departments but it should give our alumni the possibility to meet representatives of their departments and their former classmates in an informal atmosphere at the faculty premises. To be able to gradually complete the list of activities and complete the program of the event (mainly on Friday evening from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.)

at the website, we kindly request respective employees to send the name of a contact person as well as information about upcoming activities at individual departments to: dagmar.petrzelova@upol.cz by Monday, April 25. Department of internal and external relations will issue invitations to our graduates.

☐ **The next Newsletter will be released on April 29, 2016**

☐ **As of April 6, 2016 the following provision of UP came into effect:**

[B3-16/3-SR](#) - Amendment no. 6 to Regulation of the UP Rector no. B3-13/7-SR Rules of UP Student Grant Competition (Consolidation)

As of April 13, 2016 the following provision of UP came into effect:

[B3-16/4-SR](#) - Electronic records of students, trainees, course and results of education at UP

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