
WORK AND ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

Student Section

We invite the Bachelor, Master and Ph.D. students of psychology and other fields which share common topics with work psychology (particularly students of management or human resources management) to this conference. There is a discounted fee for the students (see more information about the fees [here](#)). Students may sign up their contributions to the Students Section of the conference with the possibility to win one of the announced prizes.

THE FORM OF THE STUDENT SECTION

Students' papers will be included among the other papers presented in the plenary section or in the expert section of the conference. After the conference, these contributions will go through the review process and will be published in the Conference Proceedings. Unlike other papers, the students' papers will be included in the competition for the best students' paper.

THE PAPERS IN THE STUDENT SECTION

When regarding the Student Section, we welcome particularly original empirical research in the form of an article or a poster. It is also possible to sign up with a review study which contributes to the field of work psychology in the Czech Republic or Slovakia. We also welcome papers based on prepared or defended Bachelor or Master thesis, students team research projects or sections of Ph.D. dissertations. There are the same rules for the Student Section as for the other sections and papers – the only exception being the deadline of sending the document to the conference staff. Otherwise, they should have the same structure and length and they should meet the same formal requirements. It is not possible to send a Bachelor or Master thesis without the necessary shortenings of the text and formal adjustments. The papers must be either written in Czech, Slovak or English.

CONDITIONS FOR INCLUSION OF THE PAPER TO THE STUDENT SECTION

The papers may be included in the Student Section if they fulfil the following criteria:

- the first author of the paper is a Bachelor, Master or Ph.D. student
- the paper is presented at the conference by a student who is an author or a co-author of the paper
- if an academic researcher or a practitioner is a co-author of the paper, his contribution to the paper lies in consultations, feedback to text, or in providing data for secondary analysis (i.e. the academic researcher or the practitioner should not write any part of the text)
- when registering with a conference papers (sending an abstract), it is stated in the "Comments" box that the paper is to be signed into the Student Section

THE COMPETITION FOR THE BEST PAPER

There will be these categories of best papers at the conference:

- Best poster
- Best presentation

Based on the amount of papers, the committee will announce either only the first place or the first, the second and the third place.

The assessment will be based on:

- the contribution of the paper to work psychology or to similar fields
- the main ground of paper is based on contemporary scientific knowledge (a summary of scientific resources underlying the hypotheses etc.)
- the quality of the used methodology (if the paper is an empiric study) – e.g. the form and method of sampling, methods of data collection, the design
- the quality of the statistical analysis and its interpretation (if the paper is an empiric study)
- the quality of the used arguments and the conclusions
- the clarity of the text
- adherence to the structure of a scientific paper and its formal requirements, incl. citation standards

THE BENEFITS THE STUDENT GAINS

Awarded students will receive a diploma, the winner of each category will receive a prize. To be awarded at a conference is a valued asset to an academic CV and may help the student when applying for other studies or for an internship at a foreign university or when looking for a job. Another benefit is the provided feedback and a publication in the Conference Proceedings which should be cited in the prestigious database Web of Science.

In Brno on the 8th November 2018