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# CONFERENCE OF WORK AND ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

Student section

Invited to the Conference of Work and Organisational Psychology are also students of bachelor's, master's and doctoral study programmes of psychology and of other fields that share common topics with work psychology (particularly Management, Human Resources, Applied Economy). For students, there is also a reduced conference fee (for more detail information on fees please visit <http://ppao.upol.cz/registrace/>) and they can register their contributions to the student section of the conference with a possibility of winning some of the prizes.

## FORM OF STUDENT SECTION

Student contributions will be incorporated into the programme among the rest of the contributions that will be presented to the plenum or in specialized sections. Unlike other contributions, the student contributions will become a part of the competition for the best student contribution. Contributions in written form submitted before the given deadline will then undergo the standard review process and if approved by reviewer and editor may be published in the conference proceedings.

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STUDENT SECTION

To the student section are particularly welcomed original empirical studies in the form of a lecture. It is also possible to submit an overview study, that is of a significant importance to the field of work and organisational psychology in Czech and Slovak Republic. Welcomed are also contributions based on prepared or finished bachelor's and master's theses, student team research projects and parts of dissertations. Registering a contribution to the student section doesn't require any specific modifications of the contribution. Therefore, rules for the student section contributions are exactly the same as for any other contribution (if you find yourself in need for more information on this subject, please visit <https://ppao.upol.cz/pokyny-k-prispevkum/>).

## CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT SECTION

Participating in the student section can be only those contributions, that meet the following criteria:

- Undergraduate, graduate or doctoral **student is the main author** of the contribution
- Contribution **is presented by** that **student**, that is **the author or co-author** of the contribution
- If the co-author of the contribution is academician or expert from the practice, his/her participation is only in form of consulting, feedback or similar activities (none of the parts of the text should be written by academician or expert),
- **While registering** the contribution to the conference (submitting the abstract), **state in the "notes" column**, that the contribution is registered to the student section.

## COMPETITION FOR THE BEST STUDENT CONTRIBUTION

Depending on the number of contributions in each category, there will be either just first place, or 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Judged will be:

- Benefit of the contribution to the work psychology or to similar fields,
- embodiment of the contribution to the current expert knowledge (research of the literature, underlayment of hypotheses and the like),
- quality of execution of the research (valid for empirical study) – e.g. design, methods of data processing, acquisition of research sample, ...,
- quality of execution and of interpretation of statistical analyses (valid for empirical study),

- quality of argumentation and of derived conclusions,
- comprehensibility of text,
- adherence to the requirements put on psychological and scientific papers, citation norm included.

### **VOTING THE BEST CONTRIBUTION**

To evaluate student lectures will be possible through questionnaire accessible via QR code, that will be located in proceedings of abstracts separately with every student abstract. By scanning the QR code you will be redirected to the questionnaire that is specific for the exact contribution, where the code is located. Every participant of the conference can evaluate every student contribution. Through the questionnaire it will be measured how successful were students in fulfilling the above-mentioned criteria. Winning will be that contribution that will reach the highest mean of all the judged criteria. To evaluate student contributions is not mandatory for participants of the conference, but the acknowledgement gained through the evaluation will be undoubtedly motivational for the students.

### **BENEFITS FOR STUDENTS**

Awarded students will obtain a diploma, winners of individual categories will get a material price. Award gained at conference is a valuable addition to the academic CV and can be helpful when applying to the university, research fellowship or a job. Beneficial for students is also the feedback that can be gained if student submits the text of the contribution to the conference proceedings, successfully gets through the review process and the text is published in the proceedings and cited in the prestigious database Web of Science.