

Student Science Conference IGA 2025

In accordance with the Rector's Directive No. 30/2024, I announce the Student Scientific Conference of the Centre of Polymer Systems hereinafter referred to as "SVK") for the year 2025.

Competition rules:

- Students of doctoral and subsequent master's study programs who are members of the solving teams of IGA/CPS projects solved in 2025 can participate in the competition.
- Participation in the competition is not mandatory.
- Each participant can be a member of a maximum of one competitive team.
- Only one team can compete for each IGA/CPS project addressed in 2025.
- Applications for the competition are sent by email to the address: sedlackova@utb.cz. The application has to include the number of the relevant IGA project, the name of the research group, the name list of competing students, the student number in the STAG database and the identification of the form of study (doctoral, subsequent master's). "SVK 2025" will be mentioned in the subject of the email. **Applications are accepted until November 26, 2025.**
- The presentation of the projects will be done through a PowerPoint presentation (or similar presentation software). In the introduction, the IGA leader will present the project, its goals, any subprojects and outputs (max. 5 min). Each team member will then present the essence of their work in the project, the problem addressed, the results achieved, and their perspectives for further research or applications (max. 4 min). Compliance with the time limits by the competitors will be required and will be one of the aspects of the evaluation.
- **Presentation deadline: December 4, 2025 from 9:00.**
- Presentations will be mandatory in English.
- All members of the competition teams must actively participate in the competition (including their own presentation).
- Each competitor will be paid a one-time scholarship (entry fee).
- The evaluation of the competition presentations will be ensured by an expert jury consisting of members of the IGA CPS Evaluation Committee and the UNI Director.
- The first three teams in order of the expert jury's evaluation, as well as the three best individuals, will be awarded by the CPS director in the form of an extraordinary scholarship from the SVK IGA 2025 funds.
 - Best teams:** 1st place - **30,000 CZK**, 2nd place - **25,000 CZK**, 3rd place - **20,000 CZK**.
 - Best individuals:** 1st place - **7,000 CZK**, 2nd place - **5,000 CZK**, 3rd place - **3,000 CZK**.
- Students who have participated in the IGA project after September 1, 2025 and actively participate in SVK are entitled to a one-time scholarship of 30% of the above amounts.

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