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WYŻSZA SZKOŁA BIZNESU  
W DĄBROWIE GÓRNICZEJ

## The conditions of Competition for the Best Dissertation Defended in 2015<sup>1</sup>

VSB - Technical University of Ostrava within the consortium PROGRES 3 announces a Competition for the best dissertation defended in 2015.

The competition will take place in two rounds.

### 1st round

The first round of the competition will take place internally at universities, that can into the the second round of competition to choose a maximum of 2 dissertation in each category (ie. Up to 10 doctoral theses in total).

Categories:

1. Economics and finance,
2. Raw materials, energy and the environment
3. Health and applications in healthcare
4. Information Technology,
5. Competitive Engineering, Materials Research

Conditions:

- Registered dissertation must be defended in the period from 1. 1. 2015 to 31. 12. 2015.  
(In exceptional cases, the work can be defended in December 2014).
- Must be submitted:
  - application form
  - a printed version of the dissertation (sufficient eg. spiral binding).
  - An electronic version of the dissertation (format .pdf, or .docx)

<sup>1</sup> The organizer reserves the right to change the rules of action, duration, the amount of remuneration, as well as the cancellation of the event without giving any reason.

- a printed version of the PhD thesis summary in English language
- An electronic version of the PhD thesis summary in English language (format .pdf, or .docx)

Application form, the dissertation and the PhD thesis must be submitted to the administrator of the competition **into the 22. 2. 2016**.

**The administrator of the competition:**

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Dissertation advancing into the second round will be able for commission members for review in electronic form along with PhD thesis from 22. 2. 2016.

Administrators of the consortium PROGRESS 3 report into the 22. 2. 2016 on VSB-TUO (Ing. Kubáč) one expert into the commission for each category (according to the competencies and specializations your university).

**2nd round** of the competition will be held in VSB - TUO on 11. 3. 2016.

Assessment of dissertations performs an expert committee, in which will each university represented by one expert in each category.

The Commission will meet for assessing levels of dissertations at VSB-TUO of 11. 3. 2016.

Members of the commission in each category will elect a chairman, who will manage the discussions in that category.

**Prizes and awards**

According to the placement belong to the authors of the winning works prize money:

- 1st place - 25.000,- CZK
- 2nd place - 20.000,- CZK
- 3rd place - 15.000,- CZK
- 4th place - 10.000,- CZK
- 5th place - 5.000,- CZK

Winners will also receive a diploma at the ceremony of the Scientific Board of VSB - TUO, which will be held on 1. 4. 2016

**The evaluation criteria:**

- the quality and originality of the work,
- theoretical or practical benefits of doctoral thesis,
- depth of the analysis examined the problem and the methodology used,
- the quality and level of processing of dissetatition.

**Requirements for the PhD thesis - A summary of dissertation („Autoreferat“):**

- English language
- the extent of 15 to 25 pages

**Recommended structure of PhD thesis autoreferátu:**

- Cover Sheet (name of school and fakulty, designation The summary of the dissertation, the author's name, title of work, name of the study program and field, elaboration year),
- annotation (maximum one page)
- contents,
- an introduction to the issues and the current state of the topic,
- aim of the thesis and used methods of work,
- a brief synopsis of the dissertation,
- results of the dissertation, contribution to the development of theory and social practice,
- the conclusion, suggestions and recommendations,
- list the bibliography.

**Schedule of the competition**

End of the 1st round	22. 02. 2016
Event the 2 nd round	11. 03. 2016
Ceremonial awarding of diplomas:	01. 04. 2016