



## Brno Ph.D. Talent in a Nutshell

### Competition:

It offers a long-term financial support and a support scheme for career development to **25 talented doctoral students** in form of a scholarship of **100 000 CZK per year**. Its history goes back to 2009 and it is the tenth competition round. It is financed by the Brno City Municipality.

The selection of beneficiaries is based on an excellent academic track record, experience and extraordinary activities of the applicants. The quality of the submitted scientific project and the team and facilities are also taken into account.

The competition is open to all first year doctoral students of four partner universities:

- Brno University of Technology
- Masaryk University
- Mendel University
- Veterinary and Pharmaceutical University Brno

The competition has three rounds:

1. Formal review of applications
2. Expert review of applications
3. Final project presentations

### Application:

It describes the **Applicant's CV, Scientific Project** and **Team and Facilities**. The maximum length is twelve pages; it is **written in English**. To learn more, go to: [http://www.jcmm.cz/projekt/brno\\_phd\\_talent\\_2018\\_en](http://www.jcmm.cz/projekt/brno_phd_talent_2018_en)

### Final presentations:

All applications are reviewed by two external evaluators and **the best scoring applicants pass to the third competition round**. The finalists will present their projects to an **Expert Committee**. One final presentation lasts approximately **ten minutes** (about six minutes to present the project and the team and facilities, followed by a four minutes discussion). Apart from evaluating the applicant's professional knowledge and the project proposal in a broader context, the committee members will also assess **the presentation skills, the ability to explain the project contribution and defend its design, personal motivation, reaction time, assertiveness**, etc. After hearing all presentations and discussion with each finalist the committee will propose the final ranking.

### Time schedule:

The committee meeting will take place in late November - early December 2018.

You will receive our professional guidance and gain a new experience.

Yours

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