EU Contest for Young Scientists (EUCYS)

Special donated prizes
Special donated prizes are offered to contestants who, according to the EUCYS jury, would benefit from the specific experience that these prizes offer.

*The European Commission is very grateful to the organisations that offer these special prizes to the contestants.*

**EIROFORUM Prizes**

The biggest and most important research laboratories in Europe offer prizes of visits to their facilities. They are all members of EIROFORUM and include:

- CERN: The European Laboratory for Particle Physics
- EFDA-JET: The European Fusion Development Agreement
- EMBL: The European Molecular Biology Laboratory
- ESRF: The European Synchrotron Radiation Facility
- XFEL.EU: The European X-Ray Free-Electron Laser Facility
- ESA: The European Space Agency
- ESO: The European Southern Observatory
- ILL: The Institut Laue-Langevin.

**Joint Research Centre Prize**

The Joint Research Centre (JRC) is the European Commission's in-house science service. It performs direct scientific research and provides evidence-based and independent scientific advice to European policy makers helping them to make informed decisions.

EU policies that address global and societal challenges - such as financial stability, climate change, food security, water availability or the ageing society - need to be based more and more on a solid scientific understanding. In close cooperation with international partners, the JRC elaborates models and scenarios to assess policy options while stimulating innovation through developing new methods, tools and standards.

Its work has a direct impact on the lives of European citizens. It promotes a healthy and safe environment; secure energy supplies, sustainable mobility and consumer safety, and helps improve preparedness and response to natural and man-made disasters.

*Serving society, stimulating innovation, supporting legislation*
The JRC’s headquarters are in Brussels and its seven scientific institutes, which host specialist and unique laboratories, are located on sites in Belgium, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands and Spain.

The JRC award will allow the participants in three successful projects to spend two days at the JRC site at Ispra in Italy to visit.

**The JRC Institutes and their location:**
- The Institute for the Protection and Security of the Citizen (IPSC)
- The Institute for Environment and Sustainability (IES)
- The Institute for Health and Consumer Protection (IHCP)
- The Institute for Prospective Technological Studies (IPTS)

**Bioeconomy Prizes**

**BBI JU Prize**

The Bioeconomy Bio based industries EUCYS prize (a stay in Brussels, including travel and accommodation with additional activities will include visits to biobased plants in Belgium and Northern France) will be awarded by the judges to the project which they feel best uses biotechnology for the production and the conversion of renewable biological resources into non-food value-added products.

**About the Bio-based Industries Joint Undertaking**

The Bio-based Industries Joint Undertaking (BBI) is a partnership between the European Commission and bio-based industry set up in 2014 to fund research and innovation to help to develop the bio-based economy in Europe. BBI’s funding encourages further investment by the private sector through industry. It works by setting up multi-partner projects who work together to solve the scientific, logistic and infrastructural challenges facing the bio-based industry in Europe.

**FoodDrinkEurope prize**

FoodDrinkEurope, on behalf of Europe’s Food and Drink Industry, is very pleased to award the winner/each member of the winning team with a check for 2,000 euros, to help the young...
scientists in their research pursuits and provide support for their future academic or professional plans.

**PepsiCo prize**

The PepsiCo prize includes a trip to their state of the art facilities in the UK

**Unilever prize**

Unilever invite a winning team to a visit to the Netherlands

**Other special donated prizes**

**The PRACE EUCYS Award**

The PRACE EUCYS award is given to the best computational project. The winners will visit a supercomputing centre and all the costs related to the trip will be covered.

**Swiss Talent Forum Prize**

A winning team will attend the Swiss talent Forum on World Food in February 2020

**Expo-sciences Luxembourg**

A winning team will attend the next Expo-sciences in Luxembourg

**EuChemS Prize**

The European Chemistry Society (EuCheMS) presents a prize of € 1000 for the best chemistry entry in the EU Young Scientists Contest.

**WOLFRAM Prizes**

Wolfram kindly offer all contestants submitting projects in Mathematics and Physics a free one year licence to Mathematica and WolframAlphaPro.

**Host prizes for 2019**

**International Students of History Association (ISHA)**

ISHA will invite one person with interests in the field of Historical sciences to participate in a relevant conference and present their results.

**National Workshop on Coding Theory “Proffessor Stefan Dodunekov” Prize**
Two EUCYS contestants will be awarded to participate in the next edition of NWCT (November 2019, Chiflika, Bulgaria).

**Bulgarian Summer Research School Award**

The award offers one student, who will not have finished his secondary education by August 2019 the opportunity to participate in the Summer Research School of the Bulgarian High School Students Institute of Mathematics and Informatics.

**Links**

- EIROForum
- The Stockholm International Youth Science Seminar
- The London International Youth Science Forum
- The Joint Research Centre
- EuCheMs

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