

REGULATIONS  
OF THE VISEGRAD GROUP ACADEMIES  
YOUNG RESEARCHER AWARD

2026

**Artificial Intelligence in Physical and Engineering Sciences**

1. Competition is available for young researchers (up to 35-years by the end of the year in which the decision is made) employed by research units of the V4 Academies.
2. Competition is open in one scientific field each year. This year's prize will be awarded in "Artificial Intelligence in Physical and Engineering Sciences". The scientific field of competition for each year will be determined at the meeting of the V4 Academies of a given year. Each Academy can nominate one candidate.
3. Each Academy announces the competition. Nominations should be sent both by e-mail and by post to the national Academies.
4. Applications must include:
  - curriculum vitae,
  - application form with the description of the scientific activity,
  - list of publications and other records of scientific achievements,
  - information on international scientific cooperation (if any).
5. The application form must be signed by the Director on behalf of the Institute of the V4 Academies.
6. The applications will be reviewed and selected by the reviewers of the national Academies in accordance with their own procedure.
7. The application of the winner of each Academy has to be sent to the Slovak Academy of Sciences by 30 April 2026.
8. At the meeting, a representative of each Academy gives the information on the applications and the review process.
9. The selected winner from each Academy is invited to the meeting where he/she has to give a short presentation of his/her achievements.
10. The prize consists of a diploma and financial means to cover the costs of participation in one European scientific conference indicated by the winner.