

# Support for and involvement of young researchers in the activities of Slovak Academy of Sciences

Education – doctoral school

Grants for PhD students

Competitions

Bridging allowance

Stefan Schwarz fellowship

GEP



# Education – doctoral school

We are upgrading individual training programs into one doctoral school offering comprehensive training during doctoral studies

*communication/presentation skills*  
*intercultural communication and leadership*  
*research ethics and academic integrity*  
*good publishing practice*  
*grant writing*  
*entrepreneurship training*

Partly in cooperation with CARLiS partners



# Grants for PhD students

First and second-year students may apply

50% success rate

Funding up to 2000 € for one year

Primary goal:

*training in grant writing and grant administration*



# Competitions

For PhD students

For young scientists (under 35)

Based on presentation of published work(s)  
– up to 5 papers

Financial award for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place



# Bridging allowance

For 30 young scientists annually (<1 year after thesis defense)

For 2 years

Based on evaluation of the best first-author paper published during PhD studies

150 € salary supplement



# Štefan Schwarz fellowship

For 20 young scientists annually  
*<4 years after thesis defense,  
not including maternity/parental leave*

For two years with possible extension for another year

Based on proposals of scientific projects

Substantial international experience required

300 € salary supplement



# Gender Equality Plan

Support for maternity/parental leave

Improving the work-life balance

Improving gender balance at all levels of research, management, and leadership positions

