EUCYS 2024 Prizes

European Union Contest for Young Scientists 2024, Katowice

The First Prize

| Name | Gender/Age/Nat. | Project title |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Piotr Olbryś | Male 19 Poland | Design of new pyrene-4,5,9,10-tetraone- based heterocyclic derivatives as high- capacity organic cathode materials: a density functional theory study |
| Nikhil Vemuri | Male 16 United States of America | ANOMaLY: A Real-Time Globalized System for Effective Regional Mitigation of Agricultural Nitrous Oxide Emissions |
| Lamia Music | Female 15 Austria | Sustainable and Advanced Approaches to Dye-Sensitized Solar Cells |
| Aleksandra Petkova | Female 17 Bulgaria | Theoretical and Experimental Investigation of Ship Wakes |

The Second Prize

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|-----------------|------------------------|---|
| Seán O'Sullivan | Male 18 Ireland | VerifyMe: A new approach to authorship attribution in the post-ChatGPT era |
| Adam Kovalcik | Male 18 Slovakia | Design and synthesis of new green furan- based hemisynthetic perfumeric compounds derived from agricultural waste |
| Leon Verreijt | Male 17 Netherlands | Designing, building, and testing a multi-wire proportional chamber |
| Ann Wang | Female 17 Canada | Eradicating Cystic Fibrosis Biofilms by a Novel Non-Toxic, Multi-Pathway Salicylate Therapy |

The Third Prize

| Name | Gender/Age/Nat. | Project title |
|--------------------------|------------------------|---|
| Angela Cao | Female 15 Canada | S2S: AI-Powered Translation Between Sign and Spoken Languages |
| Nicolas Dominic Huber | Male 19 Switzerland | Pushing the Limits - Active Safety in Paragliding |
| Kamilė Milkintaitė | Female 19 Lithuania | Towards Improved Brain Tumor Treatment: Novel Therapeutic and Diagnostic Targets |
| Márton Krisztián Hegedűs | Male 19 Hungary | Photocatenane - Robotics on the Molecular Level |

Jury Special Award

| Name | Gender/Age/Nat. | Project title |
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| Ido Somekh | Male 14 Luxembourg | AllergyScan |
| Leonardo Magnani | Male 14 Luxembourg | AllergyScan |

SIYSS

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| Piotr Olbryś | Male 19 Poland | Design of new pyrene-4,5,9,10-tetraone- based heterocyclic derivatives as high- capacity organic cathode materials: a density functional theory study |
| Aleksandra Petkova | Female 17 Bulgaria | Theoretical and Experimental Investigation of Ship Wakes |

LIYSF

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| Lamia Music | Female 15 Austria | Sustainable and Advanced Approaches to Dye-Sensitized Solar Cells |
| Adam Kovalcik | Male 18 Slovakia | Design and synthesis of new green furan- based hemisynthetic perfumeric compounds derived from agricultural waste |

ESA

| Name | Gender/Age/Nat. | Project title |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| Delyan Lyubomirov Boychev | Male 18 | SYNTHETIC IMAGE DETECTION VIA |
| | Bulgaria | SUPERVISED CONTRASTIVE LEARNING |

CERN

| Name | Gender/Age/Nat. | Project title |
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| Leon Verreijt | Male 17 Netherlands | Designing, building, and testing a multi-wire proportional chamber |

EUROFusion

| Name | Gender/Age/Nat. | Project title |
|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Julius Gutjahr | Male 17 Germany | New insights on antibubbles |
| Maja Leber | Female 16 Germany | New insights on antibubbles |

ESRF

| Name | Gender/Age/Nat. | Project title |
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| FEDERICO BERGO | Male 18 Italy | DSUP Project |

EMBL

| Name | Gender/Age/Nat. | Project title |
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| Nathaniel Kashani | Male 17 Israel | T cell engineering as a treatment for IgE- mediated allergy |

ESO

| Name | Gender/Age/Nat. | Project title |
|---------------|-----------------|---|
| Manu Kiiskilä | Male 20 | Evolving Deep Architectures: A New Blend of |
| | Finland | CNNs and Transformers Without Pre- |
| | | Training Dependencies |

ILL

| Name | Gender/Age/Nat. | Project title |
|----------------|-----------------|--|
| Nikolas Pippal | Male 18 | Intraoperative Brain Tumor Detection Using |
| | Czech Republic | Raman Spectroscopy Data and Machine |
| | | Learning |

XFEL

| Name | Gender/Age/Nat. | Project title |
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| Jakob Quinten Schildhauer | Male 19 Switzerland | Seeing Sound – A New Method For Measuring Vibrations With Cameras |

Regeneron ISEF 2025

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| Seán O'Sullivan | Male 18 Ireland | VerifyMe: A new approach to authorship attribution in the post-ChatGPT era |
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World EXPO 2025

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| Kamilė Milkintaitė | Female 19 Lithuania | Towards Improved Brain Tumor Treatment: Novel Therapeutic and Diagnostic Targets |
| Márton Krisztián Hegedűs | Male 19 Hungary | Photocatenane - Robotics on the Molecular Level |

CNIC Prize

| Name | Gender/Age/Nat. | Project title |
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| Ludmila Kvasnovska | Female 19 Slovakia | Potential biomarkers of age-related chronic inflammation |

CBE JU

| Name | Gender/Age/Nat. | Project title |
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| Julija Skrt | Female 20 Slovenia | INFLUENCE OF HYDROLYTIC ENZYMES ON ANTIOXIDANT EFFICIENCY OF OLIVE LEAF EXTRACTS |
| Jaša Krevh | Male 19 Slovenia | INFLUENCE OF HYDROLYTIC ENZYMES ON ANTIOXIDANT EFFICIENCY OF OLIVE LEAF EXTRACTS |

Swiss talent forum

| Name | Gender/Age/Nat. | Project title |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Jack Christopher Shannon | Male 19 Ireland | Global Carbon Sinks: Remote Sensing for Monitoring Peatland Restoration |
| Hanseo Kim | Male 17 Korea (South) | The Future of Carbon Capture Technology: A Novel Moisture Powered Thin-Film Supercapacitor that Adsorbs Carbon Dioxide |

Expo-Sciences Luxembourg

| Name | Gender/Age/Nat. | Project title |
|--------------------|--------------------|---|
| Alexandru Turculeţ | Male 18 Romania | Complete Solution for PCB Assembly (Kinetic Assemblies) |
| Tudor Dochia | Male 17 Romania | Complete Solution for PCB Assembly (Kinetic Assemblies) |

EuCheMS

| Name | Gender/Age/Nat. | Project title |
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| Janis Bojko | Male 20 Czech Republic | Synthesis of new selective-dual inhibitors of cyclin-dependent kinases |

Transform4Europe study visit

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| Nicolas Dominic Huber | Male 19 Switzerland | Pushing the Limits - Active Safety in Paragliding |
| Annika Moppel | Female 19 Estonia | RUSSIA'S PROPAGANDA IN THE INFORMATION WAR: THE EXAMPLES OF THE FIRST CRIMEAN BRIDGE EXPLOSION AND PROPAGANDA USED BY ROSSIYSKAYA GAZETA |
| Nora Lara Artico | Female 20 Switzerland | Bacteriophages: a glimmer of hope in medicine - when antibiotics fail to treat bacterial infections |

Silesian Science Festival

| Name | Gender/Age/Nat. | Project title |
|------------|-----------------|--|
| Yujeong Ha | Female 17 | Innovating Crop Protection: Jeju Soil |
| | Korea (South) | Bacteria-Powered Sea Breeze-Responsive |
| | | Vaccine System |

Silesian University of Technology

| Name | Gender/Age/Nat. | Project title |
|------------|-----------------|---|
| Ediz Osman | Male 20 | Pioneering the Development of a Carbon- |
| | Germany | Free VTOL Jet for Civil Aviation |

University of Economics Katowice

| Name | Gender/Age/Nat. | Project title |
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| Mohamed Abdalla | Male 16 Egypt | Mouseless Mouse |
| Mohamed Farrag | Male 17 Egypt | Mouseless Mouse |

Medical University of Silesia

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| Ann Wang | Female 17 Canada | Eradicating Cystic Fibrosis Biofilms by a Novel Non-Toxic, Multi-Pathway Salicylate Therapy |
| Ridhima Pal | Female 17 Denmark | BMI vs. Body Fat Percentage |
| Aleksander Zieliński | Male 16 Poland | Impact of the ability to block the pathogenesis of autoimmune diseases with newly designed Fab domains of anti-Baff, anti-April antibodies |

Workshop on Coding Theory

| Name | Gender/Age/Nat. | Project title |
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| Artem Kovtun | Male 16 Ukraine | Research of the dynamics of a non-binary system with a directed influence |