**Are you interested in teaching or would you like to give it a try?**

**Do you have an idea for an innovative way to teach about water?**

**Would you like to expand your professional competencies in the field of water?**

If you answered yes to at least one of these questions, or if you have another reason,

sign up for the competition:

**TEACHING ABOUT WATER OR HOW TO RAISE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF WATER RESOURCES AND THEIR PROTECTION**

**What is the goal:** Involve ČZU students in educating the public about water and to utilize their innovative ideas and approaches to increase public awareness of water and its problems and protection.

**Who can apply:** ČZU students of any field and degree level who are interested in water protection and want to work with the public.

**How to apply:**

1. Form a team of 2-4 students (regardless of your level of study)
2. Choose a topic related to water resources and their protection (e.g. pollution, assessment of the ecological status of streams, revitalization, protection of water resources, etc.) - you can consult the suitability of the topic with prof. D. Komínková and Mgr. M. Bílý, Ph.D.
3. By **September 25, 2025**, prepare a project proposal on how to teach about water. You can choose to prepare either:
	1. A programme for full-time teaching (e.g. lecture, interactive game, excursion, etc.) - at least 2 teaching hours. Specify the target audience in your proposal.
	2. Online educational materials (e.g. video, interactive game, etc.)
4. Apply via email: kominkovad@fzp.czu.cz and send your educational project proposal (max 6 A4)

**What happens next:**

1. The top 6 teams will be invited to present their projects to a professional jury in person. Project proposals will be evaluated by an expert jury composed of members of the IDEAL project team and representatives of the FŽP. Main evaluation criteria will include: innovation in educational approach, relevance of the topic, potential to reach a wide audience, and feasibility of the project.
2. Two winning teams will be invited to the international Czech-German final, where they will compete with the winning teams from UJEP and TUD
3. The 2 winning teams will also have the opportunity to actively participate in public education within the IDEAL (Importance of water eDucation in EuropeAn elbe/Labe region) project (100736356) supported by the Interreg Czech-Saxony 2021-2027 programme.

[IDEAL - Importance of water eDucation in EuropeAn elbe/Labe region - Fakulta životního prostředí ČZU v Praze](https://www.fzp.czu.cz/cs/r-6899-projekty-a-spoluprace/r-6923-projekty/r-20956-ideal-importance-of-water-education-in-european-elbe-labe-region/o-projektu.html)

**What participation offers you:**

1. Gain new skills – discover whether you can pass on your knowledge and inspire others about the topic
2. Opportunity for 6 advancing teams to present their projects not only to their colleagues but also to the public during the open days and Earth Day at ČZU
3. For the 2 best teams and for the winning teams from the international round
	1. counting your professional activities towards your professional practice (in the case of PhD students - counting towards your teaching performance) and getting credit (if you attend two or more summer/winter schools during your studies, you cannot earn credits for completing them)
	2. scholarship
4. Gaining new professional contacts
5. An opportunity to collaborate on an international project
6. An opportunity for bachelor students to prepare a bachelor thesis on environmental education