



## *Calling all language enthusiasts!*

**To celebrate its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the Centre of Languages and Communication is holding an Essay Writing Competition "The role of languages in building identity" open to all PUT students.**

Candidates are invited to submit an original essay in English of between 800 and 1,200 words on one of the following topics:

- 1) 'The more languages you know, the more human you are.' - Tomáš G. Masaryk, the first president of Czechoslovakia after WWI. Discuss.
- 2) 'A knowledge of languages is the doorway to wisdom.' – Roger Bacon, English philosopher. Discuss.
- 3) It is said that through learning a new language and experiencing another culture we discover new aspects of ourselves. What did you discover about yourself after participating in an international exchange?
- 4) In the modern workplace, an engineering graduate should know at least one foreign language. Discuss.
- 5) Learning a foreign language as part of my studies at PUT has given me an invaluable tool for the future. Discuss.

The competition starts 2 March and is open until 17 April.

**The 3 best essays will win attractive prizes.**

The prizes will be awarded during CLC's 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary conference on

**26 May.**

Please submit your essay as a Word document and **entry form** to:

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