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IBM at the Free University of Bozen-Bolzano



The global corporation IBM encourages the promotion of young talents at universities: yesterday the company awarded two European Master Program graduates of the Free University of Bozen-Bolzano - Barbara Plank and Evgeny Kharlamov – they got prizes for their outstanding Master theses.

IBM aims since years for cooperation with the modern poles of knowledge, the universities. Hence, they award scholarships to support research and especially application-oriented theses, give seminars at research institutes and support software development.

At the Faculty of Computer Science at the Free University of Bozen-Bolzano the two alumni of European Masters Programs Evgeny Kharlamov and Barbara Plank were awarded a prize amounting to 500 Euro for their thesis work on "Computational Logic" and "Language and Communication Technologies", respectively. Both theses involved supervision by members of the KRDB Research Center directed by Prof. Enrico Franconi.

In the picture from left to right: Ph.D. candidate Evgeny Kharlamov, Dario Seccia of IBM Italia, Ph.D. candidate Barbara Plank.