

Video Competition

My International Days 2025

Conditions of Participation, Rights of Use, and Privacy Policy

Conditions of Participation

Who can participate?

Students and alumni of KIT, who studied abroad or came from abroad for studies at KIT. Groups are not permitted to participate.

Which types of videos will be permitted?

The Topic:

Experience abroad – what makes studies at KIT in Karlsruhe so special? Motivate international students to come to KIT for their studies!

Your video must address the topic above in a creative way. The whole spectrum of videos can be submitted: Film, animation, or multi-media video. Videos that have been published or shown at other competitions already may not be submitted. The videos must not be shorter than 40 seconds and not be longer than 1 minute. Longer or shorter videos will not be accepted. Videos must be in German or English. Videos in other languages must be provided with subtitles.

What is the prize for the winners?

One of up to three Interrail / Eurail global passes (5 days of railway travels within one month anywhere in Europe)

Which video format is required?

Your participation in the competition is cost-free. Videos (not more than one video per participant) can be submitted in the following formats: MP4, MOV, WebM, WMV; resolution, if possible, full-HD, 1080p, 1920 × 1080 pixels. Portrait format. Send the video to a password-protected server or cloud. We recommend to use BWSync&Share (<https://bwsyncandshare.kit.edu>) and send us a mail with the link. The submission deadline is **December 3, 2025**. The date of receipt of the email will be decisive. Please attach the signed [participation form](#).

Who will decide on the winner?

Upon expiry of the deadline, KIT's International Affairs Business Unit (DE INTL) will make a preliminary selection based on the participation conditions of the competition. DE INTL reserves the right to exclude videos due to inappropriate content, low quality, or lacking reference to the topics above. The videos submitted will be evaluated by a jury consisting of several members. The jury's decision will be based on the criteria of originality, creativity, coverage of the topic, and realization. DE INTL reserves the right to award less than three prizes, if the jury decides accordingly.

Rights of Use

Your video (either under your name or under the alias chosen by you) and the background information given will be used as outlined below.

By mailing the link to your video and the signed participation form to

Erasmus-shortterm@intl.kit.edu , with “Video competition” being indicated in the reference line,

you transfer to KIT and DE INTL a non-exclusive, non-transferable, spatially and temporally unrestricted right of present and future use for the purposes defined below. Editorial (non-commercial) use of the image material is permitted only.

KIT and DE INTL are granted the following rights of use:

- Right of reproduction and dissemination, i.e. the right to reproduce and to disseminate the video for the purposes defined on any media and channels, also on media and channels other than those used initially and/or the right to have the video material reproduced and/or disseminated in these ways.
- The right to make the video material available online via wireless or cable connection.
- The restricted right to edit the video, i.e. the right to edit the video material by changing the video size (zooming, downsizing, and cutting of the image material), change of color information, variation of sound, color, contrast, and brightness values.

The right to any other changes of the video material remains with the author. Any other rights in the videos, including copyrights and other commercial property rights, remain with the author.

If your video shows third persons, please confirm that they have been informed about the video competition in a legally compliant way and that they agree to their participation in the video and the video's participation in the competition. You are responsible for obtaining the consent of third persons and you indemnify KIT against any claims by third parties that may result from your acting and the possibly unlawful participation of third parties. In addition, you will be liable to KIT for any damage caused by your fault.

You agree to KIT paying no remuneration for your granting the above rights of use. You are aware of the fact that this agreement cannot be revoked. Moreover, you ensure that you possess all rights in the video submitted and in particular in the music used.

Privacy Policy

Data protection information according to Art. 13 of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

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This privacy policy is to inform you about the processing of your personal data and your rights according to data protection legislation. According to Art. 4, No. 1 of the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), personal data are all data referring to an identified or identifiable person.

1. Controller and Data Protection Commissioner

According to the GDPR (Article 4, No. 7) and other data protection regulations, the controller is:

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Karlsruhe Institute of Technology is a public corporation represented by its President. Our Data Protection Commissioner can be contacted at dsb@kit.edu or by ordinary mail with "Die Datenschutzbeauftragte" (the Data Protection Commissioner) being indicated on the envelope.

2. Type of Data Processing

a. Scope and purpose: Based on your consents, we will process the personal data you entered in your participation form. We also process your personal data contained in/displayed by your video and the associated background information. To transfer the prize to the winner, we will need additional data (gender, date of birth, residence of the winner). Your data are processed for the following purposes:

- Your participation in the competition.
- Presentation of the video at KIT events and fairs.
- Transfer of your video to partner universities and student ambassadors for PR purposes.
- Publication of your video
 - on the websites of KIT, its organizational and business units, and its departments,
 - on the Internet via KIT's social media channels (such as Instagram, Facebook, Youtube, Mastodon, LinkedIn, RSS Feed),

Your video and the background information can be sent to KIT under your name or under an alias chosen by you.

b. Recipients:

- **Competition:** Your personal data will be accessed by employees of KIT's DE INTL, who are responsible for organizing the competition, and the jury members exclusively. The jury members are selected employees of KIT and a representative of the students.

- **Publication on the Internet:** When the video is published on the Internet, the data can be accessed and stored worldwide, also in countries with a low data protection level. As a result, your data may also be found by so-called search engines. It cannot be excluded that other persons or companies link your data to other personal data available on the Internet, create a personal profile, change the data, or use them for other purposes. Archiving functions of search engines (e.g. www.archive.org) will enable access to the data, even if they have already been changed or removed from the websites of KIT.
 - **Prizes:** The following organizational units of KIT are involved in awarding the prizes to the winners: Financial Management Business Unit (FIMA), Purchasing, Sales, and Materials Management Business Unit (EVM), International Affairs Business Unit (INTL).
 - According to KIT's archiving regulations, any documents must be offered to the KIT Archives before they are erased. The Archives will decide on whether they will take care of the documents, with the justified interests of the data subjects being protected in compliance with the Baden-Württemberg State Archiving Act (Landesarchivgesetz BW, LArchG) and other pertinent rules.
- c. **Legal basis:** The legal basis of processing is your consent (Art. 6, par. 1, lit. a, GDPR). The consent is given voluntarily. It can be withdrawn completely or partly any time with effect for the future. Effect for the future means that a withdrawal of the consent will not affect the lawfulness of processing until that time. Refusal or withdrawal of the consent will not result in any disadvantages when evaluating the videos. Participation in the competition and publication of your video if it wins the competition will only be possible, if you give your consent. In case your consent is withdrawn in the course of the competition, your video will no longer be considered. You can withdraw your consent in writing by mail to: erasmus-shortterm@intl.kit.edu.
- d. **Storage period:** Your personal data will be stored as long as they will be needed for the above purposes, i.e.:
- Your personal data will be erased immediately as soon as it will be found that your video does not correspond to the quality criteria of the competition.
 - As long as the consents are given, the videos will be used for the above purposes for an indefinite period of time. The personal data associated to the distribution of the prizes will be erased ten years after the hand-over of the prizes.
 - According to Art. 5, par. 1, lit. e GDPR in conjunction with Art. 8, par. 2 GDPR and Arts. 3 and 2 LArchG, the data may be taken over by the KIT Archives for indefinite storage.

In case of the withdrawal of your consent, your personal data will no longer be used by KIT for the above purposes. In case the withdrawal of your consent affects the publication of the video by KIT, this video will be removed immediately from KIT's websites.

3. Your Rights

As far as your personal data are concerned, you have the following rights:

- Right to revoke your consent with effect for the future, provided that processing is based on a consent according to Article 6, par. 1, sub-par. 1, a GDPR (Article 7, par. 3 GDPR).
- Right to confirmation whether data about you are processed and right to information about the data processed and about data processing as well as right to obtain copies of the data (Article 15 GDPR).
- Right to rectification or completion of incorrect or incomplete data (Article 16 GDPR).
- Right to immediate erasure of your personal data (Article 17 GDPR).
- Right to restriction of processing (Article 18 GDPR).
- Right to data portability in a structured, standard, and machine-readable format, if processing is based on a consent according to Article 6, par. 1, sub-par. 1, a or Article 9, par. 2, a or on an agreement according to Article 6, par. 1, sub-par. 1, b (Article 20 GDPR).

- Right to object to the future processing of your personal data, if the data are processed according to Article 6, par. 1, e or f GDPR (Article 21 GDPR).

In addition, you have the right to complain about the processing of your personal data by KIT with its supervisory authority (Article 77 GDPR). According to Article 25, par. 1, LDSG (State Data Protection Act), the supervisory authority of KIT according to Article 51, par. 1 GDPR is:

Der Landesbeauftragte für den Datenschutz und die Informationsfreiheit Baden-Württemberg
(Baden-Württemberg State Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information)
(<https://www.baden-wuerttemberg.datenschutz.de/>).