



The CLGE Students' Contest 2013 – 2014

CLGE has launched the third European students' contest for the academic year 2013 - 2014.

If you're a student we engage you to take part!

If you're a professional or a teacher: Please spread the word and motivate youngsters to take part in the contest.

The prizes are €1000,- per winner or winning team and the participation in a special event. In the rules hereafter, the differences with the previous edition are underlined.

GOOD LUCK!

How to take part in the contest

Students can submit papers in three categories:

- Geodesy, Topography
- GIS, Mapping and Cadastre
- Students and youngsters engagement*

*this category is open for Young Surveyors (as defined by [FIG](#)).

For a valid participation papers have to be submitted in English till 04th August 2014, following the guidelines bellow.

Please notice that in all three categories group works are allowed but in case of a winning group, the prize will have to be shared.

The first two categories don't need further explanations. It can of course be an abridged version of vaster personal and original work, referring to the full version for further details. This work should have been conducted in-between 2011 – 2014.

The contest is restricted to Bachelor and Master Students, PhD students are not allowed to take part in this contest. CLGE is considering to open a new category for this kind of participants in a later stage.

The third category is meant for personal and original work in the field of students' engagement or youngsters' attraction for the surveying profession (2011 – 2014). Proposals can be submitted by Students or Young Surveyors holding a Bachelor or Master degree (definition see above).

Proposals have to include a paper describing a project dealing with the following issues:

- How could CLGE motivate young surveyors to be more active and/or more engaged in the association (national and/or international levels);
- How could CLGE act to give an increased added value to its members, especially young members or potential members of the national associations;
- What could CLGE do to motivate youngsters to choose the studies of Surveying and to enter the surveying profession (in countries suffering of a lack of young surveyors).



The paper should describe the full project, including the financial and logistical or other practical aspects.

If the project is judged feasible and desirable by CLGE, the author(s) could be asked to implement it and to report to the CLGE Executive Board and or General Assembly (GA) about the progress.

The GA could vote a budget to implement the plan. However, if the needed amount of money is higher than 5000 euro, the paper should propose ways to raise the needed funding.

Young Surveyors considering to submit a paper in this category may contact CLGE President, Jean-Yves Pirlot for a confidential discussion about their project before starting with their paper (skype pirlot.jy or jean-yves.pirlot@clge.eu).

The cooperation with our sponsors

Trimble and Esri have confirmed their commitment to sponsor this edition again.

The Evaluation Process - Awards

Delegates from CLGE representing the professional, academic and associative sectors compose a jury chaired by Leiv Bjarte Mjøs, CLGE Vice President.

For the sake of independence, it is important to note that IT IS NOT mandatory to use soft- or hardware from sponsoring companies.

Each winner or winning team will receive a CLGE award worth 1000 euro as well as a CLGE certificate.

On top of this, sponsors could offer the participation in a worldwide or European convention or a similar gift.

If suitable, the winner of the prize in the third category will be invited to take part in a CLGE GA, to present the project and perhaps to implement it.

NEW: The authors of the 10 best papers could be invited to present their papers during the 2nd FIG Young Surveyors European Network Meeting in Berlin, on 07 October 2014, and or the winning papers will be presented on 8 October 2014 during the INTERGEO.

Guidelines for papers

The full paper should not exceed 4000 words, including an abstract of 300 words. The language must be English. The paper should describe the students' work, findings and conclusions. When submitted to the students' contest, CLGE will have the right to publish the paper on CLGE's website and in magazines.

The papers have to be submitted before 04 August 2014 to: contest@clge.eu [backup: Jean-Yves.Pirlot@clge.eu and Leiv.Bjarte.Mjos@hib.no]

Candidates will receive an acknowledgment of receipt. If this is not a case after 10 working days, they have to send the paper again or contact +32/475/45.39.90. If they did not get a receipt, it's probable that the paper was lost and that it will not be taken into consideration.

Questions

For any questions, please contact contest@clge.eu.

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