



The CLGE Students' Contest 2014 – 2015

CLGE has launched its fourth European students' contest for the academic year 2014 - 2015. The European Agency GSA has decided to join the organizing committee and we thank them for that.

If you're a student or a young surveyor 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 one of the three categories.

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

Students can send in papers in four categories:

- Geodesy, Topography
- Galileo, EGNOS, Copernicus (or a combination of two or the three subjects)
- GIS, Mapping and Cadastre
- Students and youngsters engagement

The last category is also open for Young Surveyors (as defined by FIG, i.e. under the age of 36 years or registered as surveyor since less than 5 years).

For a valid participation in the contest, papers have to be sent in English before the 03rd August 2015, following the guidelines bellow.

Please notice that in all four categories, group work is allowed but in case of a winning team, the prize will have to be shared.

The first two categories are straightforward and are not explained in more detail. The third category is launched for the first time this year and seeks to encourage research in the field of practical applications of the European efforts in Galileo, EGNOS, Copernicus. The work can focus on one of these topics or a combination of two or even the three topics.

For the time being the academic part of the contest, i.e. these three categories, is restricted to bachelor and master students. PhD students are not allowed. CLGE is considering to open a new category for this kind of participants.

The papers 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 – 2015.

The fourth category is meant for personal and original work in the field of students' engagement or youngsters' attraction to the profession (2011 – 2015). Proposals can be submitted by Students or Young Surveyors holding a Bachelor or Master degree (definition see above).

The result must be a paper describing a project that would propose a solution to one of the following issues:

- How could CLGE motivate young surveyors to be more active and or more engaged in the associations (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 for the studies of Geodetic Surveyor and to enter the profession (in countries suffering from 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.

Youngsters considering to work in this field may contact the CLGE President for a confidential discussion about their project before starting with their paper (skype maurice.barbieri or Maurice.Barbieri@clge.eu).

The cooperation with our partners and sponsors

Trimble, esri and the GSA (the European GNSS Agency) are supporting this edition of the CLGE Students' Contest.

The Evaluation Process - Awards

A jury chaired by Leiv Bjarte Mjøs, CLGE past Vice President, is composed by delegates from CLGE representing the professional, academic and associative sectors. Our partners in this project also have each one voice in the vetting committee.

For the sake of independence, it is important to note that IT IS NOT mandatory to use soft- or hardware from sponsoring companies. However, for the third category, a relation to Galileo, EGNOS and / or Copernicus is of course required.

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.

The Awarding Ceremony is planned to take place on Wednesday 16 September 2015, in Stuttgart (DE), during INTERGEO. Winners (one delegate per winning team) get their travel expenses and a one night stay reimbursed.

The CLGE / GSA Award for the third category will be handed over in Stuttgart and or during another GSA event, probably in Luxemburg in November (To Be Confirmed).

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

Guidelines for papers

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

The papers have to be sent before 03 August 2015 to: contest@clge.eu

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Candidates will receive an acknowledgment of receipt. If this is not the case after 10 working days, they have to send the paper again and to 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, unless the above mentioned contact has taken place.

Questions

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

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