



## The CLGE Students' Contest 2015 – 2016

In cooperation with the GSA (the [European GNSS Agency](#)) CLGE has launched the fifth edition of the CLGE European students' contest for the current academic year i.e. 2015 - 2016.

*If you're a student or 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 the contest.*

The prizes are €1000,- per winner or winning team and the participation in a special event.

GOOD LUCK!

### *How to take part in the contest*

Students can submit 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\*

\*this category is 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 papers have to be sent in English till 08<sup>th</sup> August 2016, following the guidelines below.

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

The first three categories are straightforward and are not explained in more detail. Please notice that the second category encourages 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 this academic part of the contest, i.e. these three first categories, is restricted to bachelor and master students. PhD students are not allowed. CLGE is still considering to open a new category for this kind of participants.

The papers may 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 2012 – 2016

The fourth category is meant for personal and original work in the field of students' engagement or youngsters' attraction for the surveying profession (2012 – 2016). 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, Maurice Barbieri, for a confidential discussion about their project before starting with their paper (skype maurice.barbieri or [maurice.barbieri@clge.eu](mailto:maurice.barbieri@clge.eu)).

### *The cooperation with our partners and sponsors*

This event is traditionally sponsored by Trimble, Esri and the GSA. Trimble has already confirmed its annual engagement. Possible changes will be mentioned in due time.

### *The Evaluation Process - Awards*

A jury chaired by Leiv Bjarte Mjøs, past CLGE 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 second 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.

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

The Awarding Ceremony is planned to take place during INTERGEO in Hamburg on 11 October 2016 at 5PM, at the FORUM. Participants should reserve these dates in case of! Winners (one delegate per winning team) get their travel expenses and a one night stay reimbursed.



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### *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 CLGE students' contest, we will have the right to publish the paper on CLGE's website and in magazines.

The papers have to be submitted before 08 August 2016 to: [contest@clge.eu](mailto:contest@clge.eu)  
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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, thus please do insist.

### *Questions*

For any questions, please contact [contest@clge.eu](mailto:contest@clge.eu).

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