



## The CLGE Students Contest 2011 – 2012

CLGE has launched a students' contest for this academic year 2011 - 2012.

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 one of the three categories.

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

### How to take part

Students can send in papers in three categories:

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

For a valid participation in the contest, papers have to be sent in English before the 15<sup>th</sup> July 2012, following the guidelines bellow.

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

The first two categories are rather plain and will not be explained in more detail. 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 2009 – 2012.

The third category is meant for personal and original work in the field of students' engagement or youngsters' attraction to the profession (09 – 12).

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 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 for the studies of Geodetic Surveyor and to enter the profession?

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 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 pirlot.jy or [jean-yves.pirlot@clge.eu](mailto:jean-yves.pirlot@clge.eu)).



### *The cooperation with our sponsors*

Trimble and Esri are also committed to support the Students Contest. They should help students with free evaluation or academic licences of software (Esri and Trimble) or support in hardware (Trimble). On a higher level, Trimble will support CLGE and DVW in organizing the students' party. At this occasion, the awards will be delivered and short presentations made. The accent will be put on the students meeting with a limited "academic" part.

### *The Evaluation Process - Awards*

A jury chaired by Leiv Bjarte Mjøs, CLGE Vice President, is composed by delegates from CLGE representing the professional, academic and associative sectors as well as one delegate from Trimble and one from Esri. However, IT IS NOT mandatory to use soft- or hardware from those two companies.

Each winner will receive a CLGE award worth 1000 euro. On top of this, Trimble (Geodesy or Topography) and Esri (GIS or Cartography) will invite the respective winners to a worldwide or European event.

The winner of the third prize 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.

The papers have to be sent before 15 July 2012 to:  
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### *Questions*

If you have questions, please contact [Leiv.Bjarte.Mjoes@clge.eu](mailto:Leiv.Bjarte.Mjoes@clge.eu) [backup: [Jean-Yves.Pirlot@clge.eu](mailto:Jean-Yves.Pirlot@clge.eu)].