



## **GeoForAll Iberoamerica Award - 2018 edition**

### **GENERAL RULES**

#### **PURPOSE**

GeoForAll Iberoamerica is pleased to announce the Contest of Use of Free Geographic Information Technologies 2018. The purpose of the contest is to reward the free/open geospatial technological skills of University students of the Ibero-American region. Students who compete will present a project using free geospatial technology to address a real-world problem.

The project and results will be presented on a poster that should highlight the use of geospatial technology and show the communication and presentation skills of the candidate.

GeoForAll Iberoamerica announces this contest in order to encourage the use of free geospatial technologies and to encourage all students who use these free technologies to share and give visibility to their work.

#### **PARTICIPANTS**

The awards are for undergraduate and postgraduate university students from all countries of the Ibero-American region (South America, Central America, Mexico and the Caribbean, Spain and Portugal). Participants must be over 18 years of age by October 18, 2018.

#### **TYPE OF WORK**

The submitted works must have used any Free Geographic Information Technology (alone or in combination with each other) in any area of knowledge. The works must be originals of the participants. The software developed in the submitted works must be subject to a GNU / GPL v3 or AGPL v3 license. They can be final degree's and postgraduate's projects presented throughout 2017 and until June 2018, or other works carried out during 2018.

## PRESENTATION AND DEADLINES

The works must be presented:

- individually.
- in Spanish, Portuguese or English.
- in a compressed file that includes:
  - PDF with the poster, with the title of the work and the name of the author.
  - PDF with an article that complements the poster, with the title of the work and the name of the author.
  - a form (provided by the organization) that must be completed with the following information:
    - title of the work.
    - summary of the work of 100 words max.
    - to which degree and level corresponds the work.
    - author's data:
      - name
      - contact phone
      - physical address
      - email address
- optionally (what will be positively evaluated) may be delivered:
  - a webpage about the work (in html)
  - a video of 2 to 3 minutes where the work is exposed (in mp4, AVI or other format of current use)
- before September 17, 2018 to the following email address: [jornadas.uruguay@gvsig.org](mailto:jornadas.uruguay@gvsig.org)

## MEMBERS OF THE JURY

- Sergio Acosta y Lara - Comunidad gvSIG Uruguay
- Álvaro Anguix - Asociación gvSIG - Spain
- Carolina Arias Muñoz, PhD. - GIS Developer - Colombia
- Dr. Antoni Perez-Navarro. Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (UOC) - Spain
- Guillermo Pizarro - Universidad Politécnica Salesiana - Ecuador
- Luis M. Vilches-Blázquez - Pontificia Universidad Javeriana - Colombia
- Rodrigo Abarca del Río - Universidad de Concepción, Chile
- Victoria Álvarez - Comunidad gvSIG Uruguay

## VALUATION CRITERIA

The evaluation of works will be based on the following criteria:

- project: originality of the proposal,
- methodology followed,
- quality of the presented.

- presentation: presentation of the report and the poster
  - quality and clarity of the writing.
- impact:
  - applicability of work in real environments

## **AWARDS - AMOUNTS**

Selected works will be shared in the GeoForAll repository.

The following prizes will be awarded:

- a first prize of US \$ 250,
- a second prize of US \$ 150 and
- a third prize of US \$ 100.

All the awarded students will receive a diploma granted by GeoForAll Iberoamérica that certifies the decision of the jury. The awarded works will be announced in the next Free and Open Source Geographic Information Technologies Conference to be held in Montevideo, Uruguay, on October 18, 2018.

## **ACCEPTANCE OF RULES AND INCIDENTS**

Participation in this call implies acceptance of all of these rules. The incidents that may arise and the assumptions not foreseen in these bases will be resolved by the jury of the call. All works submitted to the contest will respect the industrial and / or intellectual property rights of third parties. Likewise, by submitting the works to this call, the authors assign GeoForAll Iberoamérica on a non-exclusive basis and until the work becomes public domain, the rights of reproduction, transformation and public communication on the work. In any case, the moral right of the authors to be appointed will be respected.