



Geospatial Information Competition Information

Mission Statement

Students will be required to identify a challenge in their local area or community and to use geospatial information and technologies to help address or solve that challenge.

Details

Students in years 7 to 10 from schools around the country are invited to submit a response that incorporates the use of geospatial technologies. The challenge that the work responds to must be clearly stated and the students' response must include the use of geospatial information and geospatial technologies.

Students may work individually or in groups no larger than three students. Each student may enter the competition only once.

The entry may relate to a topic studied during the students' geography or science studies at school and must be the original work of the student, in that the student has not received more assistance than is usually given during the researching and writing of normal classroom assessment.

While teachers should feel free to comment on early drafts, the submitted entry must not contain any teacher's comments, corrections or marks.

Each student may only be involved in one submission. There is no limit to the number of submissions that may come from each school.

Prizes

1. First prize: \$1,000 cash prize per entry plus airfares and accommodation for each entrant and the group's supervising teacher to Locate 2019 conference in Melbourne for the awarding ceremony.
2. Second prize: \$500 cash prize per entry.
3. Merit prizes will be awarded as the judges see fit for attributes such as creativity, innovation, communication and effort.

Criteria for assessment

Students will be judged on how well their response:

- Identifies a challenge and outlines the processes that have led to/caused that challenge in the local area
- Uses spatial technologies to help analyse the issues around their challenge and respond to the challenge
- Communicates their solution to the problem in a clear, engaging and compelling way

Judging will consider the year level of the student or group. The DSQ committee will be responsible for judging the competition.

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Conditions of entry

1. Entries can be presented in any format that allows students to effectively convey their challenge and their response to the challenge; this could mean a written report, a short (< 7 min) video, a PowerPoint, Prezi or Google Slide Presentation or in some other appropriate digital format.
2. The winning students will receive accommodation and airfares, for up to three team members and one supervising teacher, from their nearest major centre to Melbourne to attend the Locate2019 Conference in April 2019.
3. The total prize pool is \$4,700.
4. Entries can be submitted digitally or as a hard copy format to Geospatial Science Competition, **QSIC Office, Level 17, 245 George St, Brisbane 4000 QLD.**
5. Entries must respond to the topic and clearly demonstrate the use of spatial information and spatial technologies.
6. All responses must include some original primary data collection by the students.
7. Each student may only submit one entry to the competition.
8. Group entries may not contain more than three students. All students in a group should be from the same year level if possible.
9. Entries must be received by Friday 14 December 2018.
10. Entries in a report format must be emailed in to submit. Entries in video format must be posted online to either YouTube or Vimeo and a link emailed to submit. Entries as a spatial tour must be emailed to submit. Entries as a presentation must be emailed to submit. The email address is competition@geospatialscience.com.au.
11. Entries must be accompanied by a completed entry and permission form signed by a parent or guardian of each individual entrant. This form can be hard copy or as digital scan.
12. All decisions of the judging panel are final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Entries close

Friday, 14 December 2018

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