

Environmental Informatics Prize 2015 for Students

In 2015, the Technical Committee Informatics for Environmental Protection (<http://www.enviroinfo.eu/>) of the German Informatics Society will again award the “Environmental Informatics Prize”. This prize has been awarded annually since 2003.

Aims and Scope

The prize is awarded for students' works in the field of environmental informatics. Such work takes the form of projects undertaken either as part of a course or for a degree (excluding PhD) at an academic university or a university of applied sciences.

The projects must demonstrate the contribution of methods and technologies of informatics to the solution of environmental problems or dissemination of information supporting sustainable development in general.

Eligible Students

Students of all subjects from all countries are eligible to participate either as individuals or groups (project teams).

Criteria

Submissions will be most successful if they clearly demonstrate the **transfer of informatics know-how to practical application**, resulting in a real decrease in stress on the environment or contributing to **environmental consciousness** or to **sustainable development** in general.

Prize Sum

The prize sum of 2000 € is usually divided among three candidate projects as follows:

- 1st prize: € 1000
- 2nd prize: € 600
- 3rd prize: € 400

The winners are invited and agree in advance to give a short talk on the awarded project at the EnviroInfo 2015 Conference in Copenhagen. Travel costs and accommodation will be covered up to € 400 per winner team.

Jury

The jury consists of the heads of the International Technical Committee “Informatics for Environmental Protection, Sustainable Development and Risk Management” of the German Informatics Society (GI, <http://www.gi.de>).

Sponsoring

The sponsor of the year 2015 is oekom research AG, Munich, Germany: <http://www.oekom-research.com>. Oekom research is one of the world's leading rating agencies in the segment of sustainable investments – and an attractive employer for young talents in the field of environmental informatics.

Submission

Please submit descriptions of your completed project **not exceeding five pages**, and including an abstract of a half page. A link to supporting information (such as a Master's Thesis) should be provided. The jury may request further information on projects that get short-listed.

Contributions must be submitted to the chair of the jury, Prof. Dr. Lorenz M. Hilty (University of Zurich and Empa, Switzerland) only via e-mail to the following address: eiprize@empa.ch.

Deadline for submission: May 1st 2015.

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<http://enviroinfo2015.org/>

