



LICJ AWARD FOR CONTRIBUTION TO GIS EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT

CALL FOR NOMINATION

A Introduction:

The Land Information Council of Jamaica/National Spatial Data Management Division (LICJ/ NSDMD) is pleased to announce its call for nominations for the LICJ Award for Contribution to GIS Education Development. The LICJ is an umbrella organization comprised of over 50 government entities, private sector organizations and professional bodies. Its aim is to promote and encourage excellence in the use of GIS and related technologies and to contribute to effective decision making in areas such as planning and development.

B Purpose of Award:

The objective of this award is to recognize and reward an exemplary LICJ individual or member organization who has significantly contributed to GIS Education Development. The contribution may include development and/or delivery of training materials, courses, workshops etc. towards the enhancement and/or building geospatial awareness and competency.

C Eligibility:

This is open to any LICJ individual member or member organization who has a minimum of 4 years of experience actively contributing to geospatial human capacity development locally.

D Award

LICJ Award for Contribution to Education Development (*First place only*)

E Rules

1. One or more individual or educational institution may nominate an educational institution to be honoured. The nominator must be very cognizant of the institution's achievements
2. A profile of the nominee must be submitted with the nomination form
3. All nomination forms must be sent by email or delivered by hard copy to:

Nevia Spencer
National Spatial Data Management Division
191 Old Hope Road
Kingston 6
email: gis.admin@cwjamaica.com

Questions and comments can be addressed to: **The National Spatial Data Management Division** at email: gis.admin@cwjamaica.com

F Nomination form

See accompanying

G Judges & Judging

1. Judges

Judges will comprise a minimum of three persons taken from a panel of the LICJ (GIS staff from Universities, government departments and private GIS firms).

2. Judging

Recommended nominees will be judged based on the criteria at C and the following:

1. Curriculum design and development
2. Innovative teaching methods/tools
3. Spatial awareness building activities such as workshops, career sessions, seminars etc.
4. Effectiveness of training delivery
5. Supervision of student research projects
6. Employment of current industry standards and case studies

The judges reserve the right to disqualify entries if they do not conform to outlined rules or if there is any form of inaccurate representation on the nomination forms.

H Deadlines:

Closing date for entries: Friday September 1, 2017

Finalists informed and announced: Friday September 29, 2017

Awards and Presentations: LICJ GIS Awards Ceremony - Thursday October 12, 2017

I Disclaimer:

By entering the competition, entrants give LICJ/NSDMD the right to use, reproduce or incorporate in any manner whatsoever, all or any portion of an entrant's submitted materials.



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NOMINATION FORM

Read all entry guidelines carefully prior to completing this form. An entry form must accompany both the hard copy and the softcopy entries.

Nominee Name & Title (please print): _____

Address _____

City _____ Country _____

Email address _____ Fax _____

Telephone (work) _____ (mobile) _____

Nominator Name & Title (please print) _____

Position/Title of nominator _____

Name of Organization/Institution: _____

Address _____

City _____ Country _____

Email address _____ Fax _____

Telephone (work) _____ (mobile) _____

Tick the boxes as appropriate:

Duration of involvement in GISSEP

0 – 5 years 6-10 years 11-20 years > 20 years

Reasons for choosing nominee

Prepare description of the nominees' specific achievements:

Nominator(s) Signature _____ Date: _____

Nominee (s) Signature _____ Date: _____

Criteria	Details
1. Curriculum/course design and development	
2. GIS/RS/GNSS Courses or training delivered	
3. Students trained (secondary/tertiary) NB. Specify institution, courses/workshops, year and quantity	
4. Personnel trained (public/private sector) NB. Specify organization/company, courses, year and quantity	
5. Innovative teaching methods/tools employed	
6. Spatial awareness building activities conducted or delivered presentations such as workshops, career sessions, seminars, conferences etc. NB. Specify event, date, location and activities performed.	
7. Effectiveness of training delivery	
8. Supervision of student research NB. Specify institution, type of research supervised and quantity of students	
9. Employment of current industry standards and case studies	

NB. Provide attachment with additional information and diagrams as needed to support nomination submission.

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