



LICJ AWARD FOR MOST OUTSTANDING GISSEP SCHOOL

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 Most Outstanding Geographic Information System in Schools Programme (GISSEP) School. 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 secondary level educational institutions that are exemplary GISSEP members, having displayed significant involvement in GISSEP projects and activities over the years, employed geospatial technology and training received within their lessons, through extended learning initiatives or as extra-curricular activities. The adoption of GIS within the secondary level school must have made significant impact on the learning experience of the students and facilitated the development of their spatial awareness. In addition, their involvement in GISSEP should have also influenced school graduates in pursuing tertiary level educational programmes towards GIS related career options.

C Eligibility:

This is open to all Jamaican secondary level educational institutions registered with the Ministry of Education, Youth and Information that are recognized members and/or participants of GISSEP, as confirmed by the GISSEP Secretariat.

To be eligible the secondary level educational institution must have:

- A minimum of 4 years of experience actively participating in GISSEP and employing geospatial technology within the delivery of their curriculum.

D Award:

LICJ Award for Most Outstanding GISSEP School:

- First Place
- Second Place
- Third Place

E 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. Employed GIS or geospatial technology to improve the quality of education and promote spatial awareness within the institution
2. Contributed to GISSEP National GIS Day Expositions:
 - Level of attendance over the years
 - Level of participation in competitions and activities
 - Quantity of competitions won over the years
3. GIS inclusion within the Geography or Social Studies curriculum or as an extended learning activity
4. Adoption of GIS as/or within an extra-curricular activity
5. Displays excellent school spirit and respect for other school members while participating in GISSEP activities, especially National GIS Day activities.
6. Displayed commitment to GISSEP and/or Enterprise Licence Agreement (ELA) for Schools programme by:
 - Participating in at least one GISSEP or Enterprise Licence Agreement (ELA) for Schools workshop
 - Submitted the required documentation to facilitate deployment of GIS software
 - Deployed and have been utilizing GIS software provided under the programme.

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.

F Rules:

1. One or more individual or another 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:

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

G Application form See accompanying

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:

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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.

Institution Name (please print) _____

Address _____

City _____ Country _____

Email address _____ Fax _____

Telephone (work) _____ (mobile) _____

Contact Person 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 -4 years

5-10 years

> 10 years

Reasons for application:

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Principal's Signature: _____ Date: _____

School Stamp: _____

Entry deadline: Friday September 1, 2017

Table: Performance Criteria		
	Criteria	Details
1.	<i>Specific GIS Day Expositions attended and quantity of teachers and students in attendance (state year)</i>	
2.	<i>Level of participation in GISSEP National GIS Day Expositions and activities (state year)</i>	
3.	<i>Specific GIS Day exposition competitions won (1st, 2nd or 3^d) (state year)</i>	
4.	<i>Encourages and develops broad based appreciation of GIS</i>	
5.	<i>Displays excellent school spirit while participating in GISSEP activities</i>	
6.	<i>Works respectfully and capably with other schools during GISSEP activities</i>	
7.	<i>Participation at GISSEP and ELA for Schools workshops, seminars and training sessions etc.</i>	
8.	<i>Supports adoption of GIS as/or within an extra-curricular activity</i>	
9.	<i>Consistency (always perform at the highest level)</i>	
10.	<i>Submitted the required documentation to facilitate deployment of GIS software under the ELA for Schools</i>	
11.	<i>Deployed GIS software provided under the ELA for Schools within identified computer labs</i>	
12.	<i>Employed the use of deployed GIS software in the teaching of lessons</i>	
13.	<i>GIS inclusion within the Geography or Social Studies curriculum or as an extended learning activity</i>	
14.	<i>Graduants pursue tertiary level educational programmes towards GIS related career options NB. Indication of tertiary institution, programme and quantity of graduants enrolled over past 4 years.</i>	