

National Student Award for on-line Mapping

Excellence in the cartographic design of on-line maps depicting an aspect of Canadian geography

The Canadian Cartographic Association (CCA) wants to see your best map!

WHO?

This competition is open to all Canadian students studying at Canadian universities\colleges.

WHAT?

As digital cartographic tools become increasingly accessible and affordable, on-line maps are becoming more numerous, and the demand for on-line maps is increasing. This is an on-line mapping competition to promote effective and innovative on-line cartographic designs. Submit your best work depicting aspects of Canadian geography aimed at a general audience. There are two categories in which you can submit your map:

- **Animated maps** display a series of changing views of the map data. **\$700 prize**
- **Interactive maps** provide the user with tools that can be used to navigate the map, extract information, add or remove layers, etc. **\$900 prize**

WHY?

This is a chance to publish your work for prospective employers and your peers to see. Your submission will be posted in a gallery on the CCA website, along with a brief description about your map and you. The gallery will be linked to the Atlas of Canada website, which attracts over six million visitors annually. The winners will also be mentioned in Cartouche (the CCA quarterly newsletter), and showcased at the next CCA Annual General Meeting (June 2010 in Regina, SK). Plus, there is a cash award for the winning submission in each category.

WHEN?

The deadline is May 15, 2010.

WHERE? **

To enter, visit our website.

RULES & ELIGIBILITY: **

- ❖ This competition is open to all Canadian students enrolled at Canadian universities and colleges.
- ❖ Each entrant must be enrolled in at least one Geomatics-related course during the 2009-2010 academic year.
- ❖ Each author can enter multiple times but can only win once in each category.
- ❖ The same map can be entered in more than one category, provided it meets the definition of each category.
- ❖ The maximum number of authors per submission is four.
- ❖ Submissions must work with at least one of: Internet Explorer 6.0 or higher, Netscape 7 or higher.
- ❖ Each entrant will receive an e-mail confirming their submission was received.
- ❖ No fee is necessary to enter.
- ❖ The deadline to enter is May 15, 2010 at 11:59 pm Pacific Time.

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** For details visit our website at <http://www.cca-acc.org/> and look for the link called "National Student Award for on-line Mapping".