

2018 Young Scholars Awards Program Terms and Conditions

1. Information regarding how to enter forms part of these Terms and Conditions of Entry. Entry into the competition is deemed as acceptance of these terms and conditions.
2. The promoter is Eagle Technology Group Ltd, Private Bag 93211, Parnell, 1151, Auckland (the "Promoter").
3. The competition commences on 19/01/2018 at 9.00am and concludes on 06/04/2018 at 5.00pm; ("promotion period").
4. Entry is open to students only, enrolled full-time in an undergraduate or graduate program from a New Zealand University utilising an Esri Education Site or Institution Licence OR graduated from a New Zealand University in 2017 that utilised an Esri Education Site or Institution Licence. Employees and their immediate families of the Promoter, and any agencies associated with this promotion, are ineligible to win.
5. To enter, a participant ("the Entrant") must submit a project or research report to Eagle Technology in a high resolution .pdf or .png file in the range of 300 .dpi. The Entrant must have used Esri GIS technology to complete the project or report; and meet the criteria in point four of this document. The Entrant agrees that the project or report will be displayed at the Esri User Conference in July 2018 in San Diego, California; The Entrant gives permission for Eagle Technology to use their work in promotional activities. The entrant must ensure their project fully complies with [U.S. Export laws](#) and all other applicable laws.
6. The winning entry (the "Winner") will be selected by a panel of Spatial Industry Experts. The winner will be notified in writing in May 2018. The name of the winner will also be published on the Eagle Technology website in May.
7. Should the Entrant's contact details change during the promotional period, it is the Entrant's responsibility to notify the Promoter. A request to access or modify any information provided in an entry should be directed to the Promoter at gistraining@eagle.co.nz by 06/04/2018 before 5.00pm.
8. In keeping with the spirit of name of the Award, the Entrant will ideally be under 30 years of age at 06/04/2018.
9. The Promoter reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual who the Promoter has reason to believe has breached any of these conditions, or engaged in any unlawful or other improper misconduct calculated to jeopardise the fair and proper conduct of the promotion. The Promoter's legal rights to recover damages or other compensation for such an offender are reserved.
10. The Promoter reserves the right to not pronounce a winner for this award if the promoter deems the submissions do not meet the required standard of benefit in the following areas:
 - **Furthering Scientific Knowledge**, in a relevant area of study such as marine biology, geography, geology etc.
 - **Better decision making**, using GIS to allow an organisation or individual to make more informed decisions based upon locational data and analysis, possibly combined with non GIS information.
 - **Improved communication**, GIS based maps and visualisations greatly assist in understanding situations and reporting. Using GIS as a means of sharing information between different departments, disciplines, and the public.
 - **Better geographic information recordkeeping**, Geographic accounting whether it be zoning, population census, forest inventories or land ownership etc.

- **Managing geographically**, GIS is becoming essential to understand what is going on. Using GIS to improve understand of a process such as development of a landform, environmental impact of chemical discharge, spread of disease.
11. The prize includes a fully paid trip to the Esri Education Summit @ Esri UC and the Esri International User Conference in San Diego, California from 7 - 13 July, 2018 including a return flight, airport transfers, hotel accommodation, conference registration and a daily allowance. The winner will be covered for travel insurance by Eagle Technology's current insurer for the duration of the trip. Unless expressly stated in these terms and conditions all other expenses become the responsibility of the Winner.
 12. The prize is not transferable and may not be redeemed for cash or alternative noncash prizes.
 13. By accepting the prize, the Winner agrees to attend the Esri Education Summit @ Esri UC and the Esri International User Conference 2018 and participate in conference activities including, but not limited to:
 - Sunday 8 July 2018** – Display/present student project and interact with other Young Scholar recipients in a designated area in the Esri Education Summit @ Esri UC – GIS Solutions Expo Reception;
 - Monday 9 July 2018** – Display student project in the Map Gallery; and,
 - Wednesday 11 July 2018** – Attend the Special Achievement in GIS Award Ceremony to receive the student's award and have their photograph taken with Jack Dangermond, President Esri.
 14. By accepting the prize, the Winner agrees to participate in and cooperate as required with all reasonable media and promotional requests relating to the prize, including but not limited to: being interviewed and photographed in the lead up to and including 60 days following the end of the promotion period.
 15. In the event that, for any reason whatsoever, the Winner does not claim the prize within five days of being notified, the Promoter may decide to award the prize to another finalist.
 16. The Winner must not possess a criminal record and must be able to travel to the United States.
 17. The Winner is responsible for obtaining the necessary travel documentation including a passport and visas for their visit.
 18. The Promoter will not be liable for any loss or damage which is suffered, including, but not limited to: consequential or indirect loss; or for personal injury which is suffered as a result of or linked to accepting the prize, except for any liability which cannot be excluded by law.
 19. The Winner must abide by all current federal, state and local laws while attending the User Conference. The Promoter will not accept responsibility for any penalties incurred by the Winner should he/she fail to abide by the law. The Promoter's support for the Winner does not extend beyond the Terms and Conditions outlined in this document.
 20. Any costs associated with accessing the promotional website are the Entrant's responsibility and is dependent on the internet service provider used.
 21. The Promoter is not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, either caused by website users or by any of the equipment or programming associated with, or utilised in, the delivery and administration of this competition. The Promoter assumes no responsibility for any error, omission, defect, interruption, deletion, delays in transmission or operation, communication line failure, theft or destruction or unauthorised access to or alteration of entries.