

Esri Canada is pleased to announce the second international Esri Young Scholars Award program. This program selects a student applicant enrolled at a Canadian college or university as the Canadian Esri Young Scholar for 2013.

Highlights of the program:

- Airfare and living expenses to attend the annual User Conference (UC) in San Diego, California (July 5-12, 2013).
- Complimentary passes to the Esri Education GIS Conference and the following UC.
- Display and present his/her work and interact with other Young Scholar recipients at the Education UC - GIS Solutions Expo Reception.
- Present and discuss his/her work with a poster displayed throughout the week in the Map Gallery.
- Attend the Special Achievement in GIS (SAG) Award Ceremony to receive formal recognition for his/her research efforts.
- Opportunity to have a photo taken with Jack Dangermond, founder and president of Esri and Alex Miller, founder and president of Esri Canada, at the SAG award ceremony.

Nominee selection criteria:

- The student must be enrolled full-time in an undergraduate or graduate program from a college or university in Canada.
- The student must have used Esri technology (Desktop, Server, Online, Mobile) to complete a project or have deployed Esri technology to undertake interesting research.
- Preference will be given to submissions that focus on education, environmental management, decision support, health, urban planning, business, and survey engineering. However, other areas of exceptional research will also be considered.

Qualifying students must submit on or before the date identified below:

- A poster that highlights the objectives, methods and results of his/her work for display at the Education UC and International UC (for quality printing the poster must be in high resolution .pdf or .png file in the range of 300 .dpi).
- A summary paper (800-1000 words max, including maps) that explains his/her project.

- An academic transcript.
- Full contact information.
- Institution name and program of study.
- Letter of recommendation from his/her professor.

Please note: the student will be responsible for obtaining the necessary visas for his/her visit.

The deadline for student submissions is April 2, 2013. Please have your qualifying students electronically submit the information listed above to education@esri.ca by 5.00 pm Tuesday, April 2, 2013. A selection panel, that will include Esri staff and invited academic members, will be convened prior to the date of submission and all submissions will be reviewed within a two to three week period prior to the selection of the successful applicant.

This is a great opportunity for students studying GIS. The 2012 Young Scholars who attended the conference last year were featured in the ArcNews Fall 2012 issue. You can read the article here <<http://www.esri.com/news/arcnews/fall12articles/esri-young-scholars-award-winners.html>> .

Please feel free to contact us directly if you have any questions.

We look forward to receiving your student submissions.

Best regards,

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