



ESRI UK New Mapmaker Award 2017

Entry Form

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS and continue on a separate sheet of paper if required.

Name:

Home address:

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Contact telephone number: email address:

Title of course (if appropriate):.....

Current status (e.g. 2nd year in a 3-year BA degree course, or name of employer)

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Name, address and telephone number of educational/employing establishment currently or last attended:

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Name/s of cartography lecturer/s (if appropriate):.....

List any cartographic projects in which you have participated (eg atlases, papers, experiments). Include any relevant work experience.

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The following section should be typed or printed on a separate sheet of paper.

In no more than **200** words state the purpose of the map and mapping project and the process/es used in creating it. Please include the titles of any software used.

Note: A confidential letter of recommendation from your tutor/lecturer/team leader/manager must be submitted, using the form available on our website: www.cartography.org.uk

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I agree to abide by the rules of the competition (see separate sheet).

I give permission for this entry to be displayed at BCS exhibitions and featured in BCS and BCS-endorsed media.

Signed: Date:

All submissions should arrive at the following address by **30th June 2017** and be clearly marked **'ESRI UK NEW MAPMAKER AWARD'**:

Elaine Watts, Cartographic Unit Manager, School of Geography, University of Nottingham, University Park, Nottingham, NG7 2RD

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Rules of the Competition

The British Cartographic Society's ESRI UK New Mapmaker Award is sponsored by ESRI UK. It is intended to encourage and show good cartographic practice by new mapmakers and is open to those people who have been engaged in the preparation of maps:

- for not more than two years as new employees in commercial firms or government offices (see Rule 1)
- as university/college students (see Rule 1)

Cartography has been described as the art, science and technology of mapmaking. **The ESRI UK New Mapmaker Award** will focus particularly on the application of mapping to demonstrate **geographic patterns or trends**. The map/mapping project should encompass all aspects of cartography and may include the use of Computer Aided Design (CAD), geomatics or Geographic Information Science (GIS).

Each submission (one entry per person) will be assessed by a specially appointed committee and monitored by the Council of the British Cartographic Society (BCS). It is essential that a map produced by the candidate, which best displays their achievement in cartography, forms part of the submission.

The Award will be presented at the BCS-SoC Conference in **September 2017** and will consist of a £200 prize, a certificate and membership of the BCS for one year. The BCS will also meet the cost of dinner at the BCS-SoC Conference for the winner and one guest together with accommodation for one night and will contribute towards travel expenses.

Go to www.cartography.org.uk and follow links to Awards for information on past award winners.

1. One entry per person may be submitted
 - by a student from any year of a university/college course * (undergraduate, diploma or certificate course)
 - from a student who has recently graduated *
 - from an employee in a commercial firm or government office who has been engaged in mapmaking for not more than two years at the time of the submission.

* The course involved should lead to the attainment of a recognized qualification in cartography, a directly related discipline i.e. geographic information science, or one whereby cartography has been used to graphically illustrate the subject matter (e.g. Town and Country Planning, Geology, Environmental Science, land/marine surveying).
2. Any work completed within two years preceding the submission date is eligible.
3. A map, produced by the applicant, which best displays their achievement in cartography, must form part of the submission. If the entry is part of a larger piece of work, a brief explanation of the context of the submission must also be included as the full work may not be read by the Judges. The entry may include reports, maps, pdf files for PC (on CD). We would particularly wish to encourage online/app/web-mapping submissions.

Note: If the map is intended for printed for printed publication then a hard copy must be provided as well as any digital files.

4. All submissions must be accompanied by an official entry form.
5. A confidential letter of recommendation, from the tutor/lecture/team leader/manager, must be submitted to the Awards Officer, Angela Wilson, at the following email address and to arrive no later than the closing date (see 12. below): **angelabcs@virginmedia.com**
6. Any piece of work submitted for this Award cannot be entered for any other BCS Award.
7. The entry should be clearly marked '**ESRI UK NEW MAPMAKER AWARD**' on the outside. The sender is responsible for the safe delivery to the Awards Officer by the closing date. Adequate time should be allowed to ensure delivery to meet this deadline. Late entries will not be considered.
8. Neither the BCS nor ESRI UK can accept any responsibility for the loss or damage to any material submitted for the Award.
9. The judges' decision is final and neither the BCS nor ESRI UK will enter into correspondence about the result of the Award.
10. Entries failing to comply with the Rules will be automatically excluded.
11. By entering the competition, you are giving permission for the BCS to exhibit entries at BCS-SoC Conference or at other events and to reproduce all or part of an entry in all BCS publications, on the BCS website and in any other promotion. This will be without payment of royalty, copyright, or reproduction fee.
12. Submissions should be sent to arrive at the following address by **30th June 2017**:

**Elaine Watts, Cartographic Unit Manager, School of Geography, University of Nottingham,
University Park, Nottingham, NG7 2RD**

Please ensure that the package or envelope is clearly marked '**ESRI UK NEW MAPMAKER AWARD**' on the outside.

For web-based entries etc., sufficient details will need to have been emailed to the address in Rule 5 by the closing date.

Forms and information are also available on our website www.cartography.org.uk



ESRI UK New Mapmaker Award 2017 Tutor/Lecturer/Team Leader/Manager's Recommendation

This letter will remain confidential.

Name of Applicant:

Please summarise your reasons for recommending this person:

Note: You may forward this as hard copy with the entry or email it to the Awards Officer, Angela Wilson at angelabcs@virginmedia.com including the applicant's name, the title of the piece of work and your own details.

Tutor/Lecturer/Team Leader/Manager's name:

Signed: Dated:

Please complete and return this form (see Note above), the Entry Form and the entry to the following address by **30th June 2017**:

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