

ESRI UK New Mapmaker Award 2018

The British Cartographic Society's New Mapmaker Award is supported 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 creation of maps at both GCSE and A-Level. International entries are welcomed from students of the same age group (14-18yrs old).

Cartography has been described as the art, science and technology of mapmaking. **The New Mapmaker Award** will focus particularly on the application of mapping to demonstrate **geographic patterns or trends**. The project should demonstrate the use of cartographic techniques and Geographic Information Systems (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. The Award will consist of a £200 prize, a certificate and membership of the BCS for one year. The BCS will meet the cost of dinner at the conference for the winner and one guest.

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

Rules of the competition

1. One entry per person may be submitted by a student studying for (or completed within the past 12 months) a GCSE or A-Level
2. 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. We particularly encourage online/app/web-mapping submissions. Where not available online the entry should be submitted using the upload function on the electronic entry form, if the entry has multiple file, please supply ZIP file containing your entry or if a single file upload a PDF or high resolution JPEG.

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

Please post to the address at the bottom of the entry form. "It must be clearly marked '**BCS ESRI UK New Mapmaker Award**' followed by the **"Title of Entry"**.. 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.

3. All submissions must be via the official entry form on the BCS website www.cartography.org.uk/awards/.
4. Any piece of work submitted for this Award cannot be entered for any other BCS Award.
5. Neither the BCS nor ESRI UK can accept any responsibility for the loss or damage to any material submitted for the Award.
6. The judges' decision is final and neither the BCS nor ESRI UK will enter correspondence about the result of the Award.
7. Entries failing to comply with the Rules will be automatically excluded.

8. By entering the competition, you are giving permission for the BCS to exhibit entries at their annual symposium 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.
9. The closing date which is **Friday, 29th June 2018**:

If you are not able to use the form to upload the entry please contact the BCS Awards Officer

<http://www.cartography.org.uk/awards/apply/>

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