



COMPETITION

Proof-of-concept for an online platform for training of simultaneous interpreters

Rules and Regulations

1. Organisation

This Competition is organised by the international non-profit association CIUTI – Conférence internationale permanente d'instituts universitaires de traducteurs et interprètes ivzw/aisbl (BE.451.408.009), Warmoesberg 26, 1000 Brussels, Belgium (hereinafter: CIUTI).

2. Period

The Competition starts with the publication of these Rules and Regulations on the CIUTI website and closes at midnight on 30 September 2020 (Brussels local time).

3. Eligibility

This Competition is open to all interested parties, individuals (provided they are 18 years of age or older) as well as organisations (of any organisation type).

4. Aim

The Competition aims to encourage academic and other T&I stakeholders to develop an online platform, or to enhance existing platforms, with a view to making single-device remote teaching of simultaneous interpreting possible. The detailed requirements of such a platform are contained in the Call for proofs-of-concept, which forms an integral part of these Rules and Regulations.

5. How to enter

Entrants enter the Competition by submitting a proof-of-concept through a template made available by CIUTI. Only duly completed forms submitted by the deadline stipulated in Article 2 will be taken into account.

The proof-of-concept is to be sent electronically (in pdf format), including all required annexes, to the CIUTI Secretary-General, prof. dr. Lieven Buysse, at secgen@ciuti.org.

Entrants should hold the intellectual property rights to the platform and the proof-of-concept.

In case of fraudulent behaviour or any other form of irregularity, CIUTI is entitled to exclude the entrant involved from participation in the Competition.

6. Appointment of the winner

Submitted proofs-of-concept will be assessed by an international panel of interpreter trainers from the CIUTI member institutions and appointed by CIUTI. In order to enable assessment by panel members, entrants will give access to their proof-of-concept platforms for 10 users. The panel will take the requirements included in the Call for proofs-of-concept and the relevant template as their evaluation criteria.

The assessment results and the name of the winner will be published by 30 October 2020. If none of the submitted proofs-of-concept reach the minimum requirements, CIUTI can decide not to appoint a winner.

7. Prize

The winner of the Competition will receive an amount of 10,000 euros. This amount will be transferred into the bank account provided by the winner in the submitted template as soon as the online platform for which the successful proof-of-concept was developed has been made publicly available.

The winner of the Competition is bound to all commitments expressed in their proof-of-concept as submitted for the Competition. Non-compliance with any of these commitments will lead to non-payment or (if any of the commitments is withdrawn within two years following the announcement of the Competition results) reclamation of the prize.

CIUTI will promote the winner's online platform for which the prize was awarded among its member institutions.

8. Data protection

All data provided by entrants to CIUTI will be treated confidentially.

Entrants acknowledge that their personal data will be processed for the purpose of administering the Competition. Their contact details will solely be used to contact them in the context of the Competition, and will not be stored any longer than is strictly necessary.

Entrants can at any time request to consult or adjust their data (free of charge) by sending their request in writing to the address mentioned in Article 1, along with a copy of their identity card.

Entrants acknowledge that the name of the winner will be mentioned in CIUTI's communication about the Competition.

9. Liability

Each entrant releases CIUTI and its representatives from any damage, loss or liability suffered as a result of or arising from the entrant's participation in the Competition.

10. Agreement of Rules and Regulations

Participation in the Competition automatically constitutes the entrant's full and unconditional acceptance of these Rules and Regulations. CIUTI's decisions on all aspects of this Competition, eligibility criteria, the appointment of a winner, the implementation of these Rules and Regulations, and all situations not explicitly mentioned in these Rules and Regulations, are binding for each and every entrant.

11. Legal disputes

These Rules and Regulations are governed by Belgian Law. Any dispute concerning this Competition or these Rules and Regulations is first to be brought before CIUTI. If no mutual agreement can be reached, the relevant Court of the Court District of Brussels (Belgium) holds the sole jurisdiction to resolve the dispute.