

THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF GENEVA  
ANNOUNCES

**AN INTERNATIONAL AND OPEN  
COMPETITION  
FOR ESSAYS ON  
THE USE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS IN  
EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

Registration by : 30th September 1992  
Closing date : December 1st 1992

Main Prizes : Round-the-World Airline Tickets

The Education Department of the State of Geneva wishes to encourage investigations into the use of the new telecommunications technologies in education and training. To this end, the Department proposes an **international and open** competition for **written essays** that describe original design scenarios for the use of the new technologies in an educational or training setting. The design scenario may apply to an **innovative extension or application of an existing system**, or it may **specify the creation of an entirely new system**. The essays will be judged by a Jury in consultation with a panel of Experts from organizations in the public and private sector. The winning entries and a selection of the best runners-up will be published by the Organizing Committee.

**SCHEDULE**

1. Competition Announced June 1st 1992
2. Registration until September 30th 1992
3. Entries received by December 1st 1992
4. Winners announced and Prizes distributed in April 1993

**COMPETITION RULES**

*1. Qualifications for Entry*

The competition is **open to all interested individuals or groups**, with the exception of the members of the Organizing Committee, the Jury and the Experts. Groups should nominate a single representative.

## 2. *Subject of the Competition*

The subject of the competition is the use of **telecommunications technologies in education and training** : electronic mail, computer conferencing, teleconferencing and so on. The essay should describe an **original design scenario** invented by the author(s) for the pedagogic use of one or more of these technologies. The scenario may refer to an existing implementation or to a proposed new one.

## 3. *Prizes*

The main prizes will consist of **round-the-world airline tickets**. There will also be special prizes at the discretion of the Organizing Committee. The winners will be announced in April 1993 and a public prize-giving will be organized.

## 4. *Evaluation of Entries*

The entries will be judged by a Jury in consultation with a panel of Experts, both appointed by the organizing committee. The Jury's decisions will be final.

## 5. *Copyright*

Copyright of all entries is retained by the authors, but they grant the Organizing Committee the right to freely reproduce, publish and distribute the winning essays and a selection of the runners-up.

## 6. *Format and Presentation*

Entries should be submitted in **three copies**, double-space typed or printed and comprise **no more than 50 A4 pages**. Entries may be written in French, English, German or Italian. An **abstract** of no more than 30 lines should be supplied **on a separate sheet**. Entries should include at least the following information in the order given :

- 1/ Title
- 2/ Authors : brief biographical and professional information
- 3/ Target users for the scenario described
- 4/ Goals and Motivation
- 5/ Type of application (e-mail, database etc.)
- 6/ Detailed Scenario
- 7/ Pedagogic application of the scenario
- 8/ Review of any relevant literature
- 9/ Implementation Plan
- 10/ Any other Information

## 7. *Registration*

Participants should **register** for the competition **no later than September 30th 1992**. In registering for the competition, the participants agree to abide by its regulations. To register, participants should supply the following information in a letter and send it to the address given in paragraph (9) :

A/ Subject of Essay (30-50 words)

B/ Participant(s)<sup>1</sup>

Full Name:.....

Date of Birth:.....

Home Address:.....

Telephone Number:.....

Electronic Mail:.....

Occupation:.....

Employer:.....

Signature:.....

## 8. *Deadline for Entries*

Entries must be posted **before December 1st 1992**.

## 9. *Address for Registration and Delivery of Entries*

Entries should be sent to the following address before December 1st 1992 :

**Concours de scénarios pédagogiques  
Commission EAO  
Centre Informatique Pédagogique  
Case Postale 172  
1211 GENEVA 3  
Switzerland**

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<sup>1</sup>Note : For group entries, each member must supply all the information requested. The group representative should be listed first.

*10. Legal Jurisdiction*

The Competition comes under the legal jurisdiction of Geneva, and the original French text of this document is legally binding.