

6th Year of Learning Projects Competition "eLearning in Praxis"

(Accompanying activity of the ICETA 2008 International Conference, September 11-13, 2008)



COMPETITION STATUTE

The competition is proclaimed by the ICETA 2008 Organising Committee in cooperation with academic institutions in Slovakia and Czech Republic.

COMPETITION GOALS

- To support the dissemination of web-based education in Slovakia
- To evaluate the activities in this field and to enhance the quality of the educational process
- To open mutual communication and discussion among educational institutions and general public about the possibilities of web-based education
- To support the production of web-based educational materials

COMPETITION CATEGORIES

The Organizing Committee expects applications from schools, institutions and persons who are involved in web-based education.

<p><i>1. Category: „Online Course“</i></p>	<p><i>2. Category: „Supported Material for Online Education“</i></p>
<p>This category is represented by a complete course (fully online or combined with strong online component). Its pilot version was already implemented in real class.</p> <p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ordinary course at the university or college level (course is part of the study programme) • Course devoted to life-long learning • Course realized evidently in other form <p>The number of applications is not limited.</p> <p>Applicant will enable evaluation jury to access the course online.</p>	<p>This category is represented by study material, which supports the classic form of study. It is not a complete course or part of the course.</p> <p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete multimedia module • Electronic book • Supplementary materials on the Internet • Material for self-study (CD based) <p>The number of materials is not limited.</p> <p>Applicant enables jury to access the educational materials in order to evaluate the features and functions (CD or online).</p>

AWARDS

The evaluation jury will evaluate 3 best solutions in every category. The winners in every category will get certificates on participation in the competition, financial valuation and valuable donation from the conference organisers and conference partners. The prizes will be given over to the winners during the ICETA 2008 conference.

The competition organisers preserve the right to extend the number of awards or the right not to select some of the awards. The results will be announced at the press conference, on the official ICETA 2007 web-site and promoted by organizers of the competition.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Expert jury, who will be selected from members of the Programme Committee by the organizers of the competition, will evaluate courses, supporting materials and projects. The best solutions will be presented at the ICETA 2007 conference. The evaluation criteria are sorted according to their relevance.

1st Category: „Online course“	2nd Category: „Supporting material for web-based education“
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Educational content• Complexity of the course• Graphical layout• Technical processing• Practical utilization• The extent of utilization• The possibility of the evaluation of gained knowledge (certificates)• Evaluation of pilot courses• Acknowledgement of the scientific community	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Graphical layout and the originality of the utilization of progressive information and communication technologies• Educational and information content• Multimedia processing• Technical processing

RULES OF COMPETITION

Individuals and teams may register. Members of the team need not be affiliated with the same institution. Team has to appoint contact person.

Every competitor has to accept the rules of the competition and to fill in the registration form. Competitors are responsible for the justness of the authoring or other rights, which concern with the information published in official materials.

Please, attach the form with the following information and materials:

- Basic features of the course, supporting materials and project (target groups, conditions of the enrolment, possibilities of the active utilization, minimal technical requirements for one participant, assessment of the knowledge etc.).
- Suitable printed and other attachments (methodical instructions etc.).
- CD with the material (course, supporting material, other instructions for the access the study environment etc.).
- Contact (e-mail, telephone) to the person who will deliver other information on the jury's demand.

REGISTRATION FORM FOR COMPETITORS

The competitors should register themselves by a Registration Form to be downloaded from the conference web page **www.iceta.sk**. Registration may be done electronically or by ordinary post.

Due date for the delivery of the required materials is **July 15, 2008**. Please, send the applications to the following address:

Address and contact of the competition organisers:

**ICETA 2008 Conference Organising Committee,
elfa, s.r.o., Letná 9, 042 00 Košice, Slovakia**

**phone/fax: +421/55/625 3839
+421/55/625 3200
e-mail: jakab@elfa.sk, iceta@elfa.sk**

Registrations are considered invalid if the author does not fill in all required information and the registration will be not in accordance with the rules of the competition.

All delivered information will be used only for the identification purposes. Organizers ensure the secrecy of the personal data. Organizers preserve the right to use parts of the presented materials for promotion of the competition.

FURTHER PROVISIONS

Competitor agrees that he/she will present the solution in the frame of the ICETA 2008 conference and will answer possible questions from the jury and from the participants of the conference. Competitor will also deliver a contribution to the Proceedings of the Conference.

Organizers will return the obtained materials back to the competitors on request and undertake the responsibility that the obtained materials will be utilized only for the purposes specified in the conditions of the competition.