

# APPS4GAPS

COMPETITION



**Registration by:**  
6th February 2015

**Submissions by:**  
2nd April 2015

**Winners announced on:**  
15th May 2015



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## Why an App Competition?

Apps4Gaps is an all-Ireland competition aimed at encouraging young people to provide ideas and create applications. Innovative and fresh ways of exploring the Open Data freely available from the Census 2011 could benefit society in such areas as transport, housing, planning, education, communications and health. In the process, participants will be encouraged to:

- work as a team
- learn or increase their skills in computer science
- utilise the opportunities presented by Open Data
- be challenged in creating technologies such as mobile apps

## Participants

The national competition is open to teams of two or three participants from any part of the island of Ireland. There are two entry categories:

**Open** One or all of the team members are not in the student category. A team leader registers the team.

**Student** All team members are students from Irish primary, secondary or third level institutions. Teachers/Lecturers must register the team.

## Entry Categories

Apps can be submitted in one of two categories:

**Concept Entry** Proposal of an idea for the theoretical software application ("app")

**Working App** Submission of a fully developed app

## Definition of an App

An app is defined as any piece of software that can be run on a mobile device (mobile app), within a social platform (social app) or in a browser (web app).

## Datasets

Entrants must use at least one of the required CSO Datasets from the Apps4Gaps data catalog [www.apps4gaps.ie/data](http://www.apps4gaps.ie/data)

## Phases of the Competition

- Registration by 6th February 2015 to [www.apps4gaps.ie/register](http://www.apps4gaps.ie/register)
- Apps to be submitted by 5pm on 2nd April 2015 to [submissions@apps4gaps.ie](mailto:submissions@apps4gaps.ie)
- Apps will be judged by the national organising committee
- The winners will be announced on 15th May 2015
- Link to apps4gaps 2014 results: [www.cso.ie/en/newsandevents/apps4gaps2014competitionresults/](http://www.cso.ie/en/newsandevents/apps4gaps2014competitionresults/)

## Awards

The best overall working app will be awarded the **Alice Perry Medal**



### Student App Prizes

Best Concept Entry - €1,000 to the team  
Best Working App - €1,500 to the team

### Open App Prizes

Best Concept entry - €1,000 to the team  
Best Working App - €1,500 to the team



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