



"Les Lutèce d'Or" Awards

2008

Application form

Name of the applicant* :

**Name of the organization*



CONTEST DESCRIPTION AND TERMS

Official languages : French and English

Article 1 – Description

The contest is organized by the French National Federation of Open Source Software Industry.
The objective of «Lutèce d'Or » contest is to reward the best projects and actions in the field of Open Source Software world-wide, in various categories : public, private, community ...

Article 2 – Submission of entries

The contest of «Les Lutèce d'Or » is for the benefit of :

- ✓ organizations that have implemented Open Source technologies in their Information System and which thus contributed to the development of Open Source Softwares.
- ✓ data processing providers, who participated to the implementation of an Open Source project for one of their customers (the contest will reward the customer and not the provider) **see Article 5**
- ✓ Open Source Software communities that invest and mobilize their energy, those which work allows now to have mature and powerful softwares.
- ✓ associations that stimulate and help evolving and developing the Open Source Software.
- ✓ A person who did had a strong engagement in Open Source Software.
- ✓ any other person who wishes to reward a project, an action or a personality in the Open Source Software field.

Article 3 – Application form

To participate in this contest you have to fill in the application form.

It is composed by three parts :

1. an identification sheet
2. the main questionnaire for all categories (except “Personality of the year”)
3. specific questions for the “Personality of the year” category

Article 4 – Categories of the contest

Your project must be eligible to one of the following categories:

1. Community action

This prize aims at rewarding an action, an engagement of a community in the Open Source Software field. *This prize will be awarded to a community or to its members.*

2. The best action of Open Source Software promotion carried out

This prize aims at rewarding every action that promotes the use of Open Source Software. *This prize will be awarded to an association, a LUG or every other organization.*

3. The best Open Source Software innovation and/or development carried out

This prize aims at rewarding an individual person or a company who has created or taken part in the development of an innovating Open Source Software. This project must respect the licenses of the FSF or the OSI. *This prize will be awarded to the individual person or the company who has developed this innovation.*

4. The best Open Source Software project carried out by a local government, a hospital center

5. The best Open Source Software project carried out by an administration, a public entity

6. The best Open Source Software project carried out by a SME

7. The best Open Source Software project carried out by a large company

These four prizes award the implementation of Open Source solution, taking particularly into account :

- ✓ the quality of the solution chosen,
- ✓ the way the project has been carried out,
- ✓ the consequences of the project on/for the Open Source ecosystem,
- ✓ the relations with the Open Source communities.

This prize reward the end user of the project (If the provider submit the file, his name is mentioned). (see **Article 5**)

8. The best foreign project in Open Source Software carried out

This prize awards a foreign organization for the implementation of Open Source solution taking particularly into account :

- ✓ the quality of the solution chosen,
- ✓ the way the project has been carried out,
- ✓ the consequences of the project on/for the Open Source ecosystem,
- ✓ the relations with the Open Source Software communities.

This prize will be awarded to the end user of the project (If the provider submit the file, his name is mentioned). (see Article 5)

9. The best Open Source Software strategy implemented

This prize rewards a global and strategic approach of Open Source Software. *The prize rewards the organization who adopts such a policy for its information system.*

10. Personality of the year

This prize aims at rewarding a person that has had a strong engagement in Open Source Software. *This prize will be awarded to the person which has had such an engagement*

11. Jury award

The favorite project of the jury, selected among all applications.

Article 5 – Application form for an IT provider

- A provider can submit an application form on behalf of one of his customers, to enhance the initiative of this one.
- Even though the customer only will be rewarded, the name of the provider will be mentioned in all communications regarding the project
- For example: In 2007, one of the nominees for “The best action of Open Source Software promotion carried out”, was the FRENCH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, a project realized by CIRAD.
- If the end user submits its application form directly, it can choose to mention or not his provider's name.

Article 6 – The jury

- The jury is presided by the president of the French National Federation of Open Source Software Industry who coordinates the deliberations.
- The jury is composed of the sixty most eminent specialists of Open Source Software:
 - ✓ journalists from the economic and IT world,
 - ✓ professionals of Open Source,
 - ✓ decision-makers from public and private sector,
 - ✓ users,
 - ✓ representatives of Open Source communities.
- Members of jury are selected according to their abilities to estimate the quality and to recognize

the competences of the applicants.

- The jury votes, appoints, and attributes the awards to the laureates of the contest.
- Each member of the jury assesses the files of the candidates thanks to a grid.

Article 7 – Judging

- **Stage 1** : The application forms are transmitted to every member of the jury
- **Stage 2** : They examine the projects received
- **Stage 3** : They preselect three projects for each category
- **Stage 4** : A summary of the judging presents the three projects which received most votes - nominees for each category
- **Stage 5** : At the final deliberation, on **Monday, September 16th 2008**, the jury will vote for the shortlisted projects to define who will be the laureate of “Les Lutèce d'Or 2008“ Awards for each category.

Article 8 – Deliberation

- The deliberations will occur on **Monday, September 16th 2008**.
- The decisions will be taken in the qualified majority of the number of jury presents and the proxy-votings.
- The president will ensure a great transparency in the selection of the laureates.
- In case of an equality, the vote of the president is paramount.
- The jury is eminent in its decision.
- The members of the jury are allowed to suggest one or more projects in every category.
- A member of the jury will not be allowed to vote if he has a direct link with one of the projects.
- If an internal conflict occurs between members referring to the deliberations, the president is free to pronounce the abstention of the protagonists and/or to take any disposition aimed to a strict neutrality of votes, this, until the definitive exclusion of the protagonists of the comity of the jury.

Article 9 – The “Lutèce d'Or” Awarding ceremony

- The “Lutèce d'Or” Awarding ceremony will be held on **Wednesday, September 24th 2008** in a prestigious place in Paris during a dinner bringing together the 400 most influent personalities of Open Source world-wide.
- All the nominated are invited to the “Lutèce d'Or” Awarding ceremony.
- The Laureate for each category will only be communicated during this evening.

HOW TO PROCEED ?

The application form is available on “Paris Capitale du Libre” website

www.paris-libre.org

Please send your application form

before Friday, September 5th 2008 midnight ,either :

- by e-mail at : lutece@fnill.org
- by mail at : FniLL, 27 rue de Berri 75008 Paris
- by fax at : +33(0)1 58 18 68 29

Thank you to take good care while filling in the application form and respect the delays

Contact :

For every information :

- Please feel free to contact Nadiya Shur at : +33 (0)1 58 18 68 28
- or send an e-mail at lutece@fnill.org

IDENTIFICATION SHEET

WHO ARE YOU?

(end user, provider, community, association, Personality, other)

Corporate name :

Last name :

Surname :

Activity :

E-mail :

Logo :

Address :

Tel. :

Web :

Name and e-mail of your corporate executive :

Number of employees :

Short description (activity, history, key-figures, date of creation etc.) :

The customer or the organization that you want to reward (In case of a project submitted by a provider or another person)

Name of the end user :

Last name et surname of the corporate executive :

E-mail of the corporate executive :

Logo :

Address :

Tel. :

Web :

MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE

CATEGORIES :

- Community action carried out
- The best action of Open Source Software promotion carried out
- The best Open Source Software development and/or innovation carried out
- The best Open Source Software project carried out by a local community, a hospital center
- The best Open Source Software project carried out by an administration, a public body
- The best Open Source Software project carried out by SME
- The best Open Source Software project carried out by a big company
- The best foreign Open Source Software project carried out
- The best Open Source Software strategy implemented
- Personality of the year

Thank you for answering in the as precisely as possible the following questionnaire.

Depending on the category you apply for, some questions should not be considered.

You can add, if necessary, pages and documents to complete your answer.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJET

Name and surname of the person in charge of the project (if you are a provider, please indicate the informations concerning the person in charge of the project in the customer's organization) :

E-mail of the person in charge of the project :

Title :

Beginning date and duration :

Budget allocated :

Can you describe the project ?

In which context was it conceived ?

What were the guide lines ?

What evolutions were implemented ?

What are its main characteristics ?

Describe more precisely :

- the organization of the project team
- the provider with whom you worked
- the number and profiles of the people who are concerned by this project

What are the technologies developed for this project ?

Why did you chose an Open Source Solution ?(In case of a provider, indicate the reasons your customer choose Open Source Softwares)

What were the benefits and the results obtained ?

Technologicals:

Organizationals:

Financials:

What were your relations, before, during, and after the project, with the communities (Open Source Softwares communities which served as a basis, community of promotion, etc.) ?

What have been, in your opinion, the consequences of your project on the ecosystem of Open Source ?

(originality, creativity, innovation, various implications, jobs creation...)

Does your end user (or the one for which you present this project) has a strategic approach of Open Source Software adoption ? If so, could you describe it ?

What are the other consequences ? *(notably concerning the technical innovation or use)*

Do you consider future enlargements?

In your opinion, why do you believe that you deserve this prize (you or the end user for which you submit the form) ?

SPECIFIC QUESTIONS concerning "Personality of the year"

INDICATIONS OF THE PERSONALITY YOU WISH TO BE REWARDED

Name and surname :
Activity :
Nationality :
E-mail :
Company / Organization :
Address :
Tel. :

BIOGRAPHY AND PICTURE

IN YOUR OPINION, WHY DOES THIS PERSONALITY DESERVES THIS PRIZE ?



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Thank you for participating

We look forward to seeing you on September 24th and 25th 2008
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