

NJ Web Design Competition 2009

Wednesday, March 18, 2009; 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

The Internet and the World Wide Web are the most transformative inventions of our time. This competition features the creation of high-quality, well-designed and original Web sites, while seeking to identify and encourage future talent in this area.

We invite you to participate in the fourth annual New Jersey Web Design Competition. Any high school may field one or more teams of 3-4 students. The competition will challenge the participants to create or improve web sites according to design specifications. It is an opportunity to compete with the best and brightest of your high school peers, to receive guidance from professionals, and to win cash awards.

The Design Competition is sponsored by the Information Systems Department at NJIT's College of Computing Sciences, and will be held at NJIT's University Heights Campus in Newark. The nationally accredited Information Systems Department focuses the design and analysis of web systems and how people interact with them, software development, multimedia integration into gaming, wireless activities, and applications for business decision making.

Two ways to participate:

High schools can send a maximum of 8 teams per school to participate in all activities for each category

1. **(Category 1: in advance) Web Information System Design** - Teams of 3 to 4 students prepare an educational web site based on a set of professional design guidelines. This category will be required to send their designs in ahead of time. An addition Category I students will have an opportunity to demonstrate the day of the event.

2. **(Category 2: real time competition) Rapid Design** – On the day of the Design Competition, teams of 3-4 students will be given an existing poorly designed web site and a set of design requirements, and improve the web site to comply with the requirements. A beginning knowledge of web design skills will be expected.

Additional Events on the Day of Contest:

1. *(for teachers)* workshops on Internet search engine technologies, and others
2. *(for students)* workshops on game design, web design technologies, and others
3. Exhibits from technology companies and organizations

Awards

(Contestants and their Schools) The top students in each category will win cash awards. The high schools of winners also will receive cash awards. We also will have door prizes.

Registration:

Please fill out the Registration Form on our website with the contact information, the number of teams for each category, and number students in each team and transportation preference **by December 18th, 2008** Acceptance will be subject to space limitations.

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Check the Competition's web site for Registration Form, details, guidelines and resources!

<http://is.njit.edu/events/webdesign/2009>