

Océ Future Office Vision”

Student Design Competition at EUSAI 2004

Océ is sponsoring a student competition for describing and visualising a vision of the future office environment for the year 2015.

The competition will be part of the 2nd European Symposium on Ambient Intelligence (EUSAI 2004), to be held in Eindhoven, the Netherlands, on November 8-10, 2004. (See www.eusai.net).

Student teams (of at least 2 students) are invited to describe their vision of a future office environment, in a written document and a short video. Selected teams will be nominated for prizes and will be invited to participate in the EUSAI 2004 programme. Nominated teams will be notified by September 24, 2004.

At EUSAI 2004, a panel of experts will select the winning teams out of the nominated entries. The criteria for the selection will be: Innovation, Originality, Clarity and Quality of the presentation in the video and written forms (see submission guidelines below). Wild, “out of the box” ideas are welcome. All rights to the submitted ideas automatically become property of Océ Technologies B.V.

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- 1st prize: 2500 Euro
- 2nd prize: 1500 Euro
- 3rd prize: 1000 Euro.

The deadline for submissions is September 13, 2004. By this date the following items must have been send out to the Competition Committee:

1. An abstract of 2-4 pages, formatted according to the ACM SIGCHI publications format should be sent electronically to competition@oce.com. (download the ACM SIGCHI format here: <http://www.acm.org/sigs/sigchi/chipubform/>) The text should document the main concept of the video and technological developments required for attaining the vision presented. Finally, the text should describe the scenario of the video (in text or storyboard form).
2. A submissions package should be sent by post to:
Océ Student Competition
p/a Marcel Philips
St. Urbanusweg 43
P.O.Box 101
5900 MA Venlo
The Netherlands

This package should include:

- 3 copies of a DVD or CD with the video, in DivX 4 or 5 or VCD format

- A proof of student status for all students of the team (the student status should be valid at least until December 2004)
- A cover letter including: names and affiliations of all students and consulting or advisory faculty

Note: by entering the competition all rights are transferred to Océ Technologies B.V.

Students wishing to get feedback during the preparation of their videos are welcome to send a short (1 page) scenario describing their concept to competition@oce.com by September 1, 2004.