

Castilla y León Open Data Awards

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The Government of Castilla y León launches an Open Data Award in order to foster cooperation between public authorities, citizens and companies. The purpose of the award is to identify and reward projects that provide services, studies, web applications or mobile apps, using data published on the [Open Data Portal of Castilla y León Government](#).

Applications can be submitted from Monday, 3rd of June, until the 1st of July 2013. They can be submitted both by natural and legal persons. However, applications from public authorities will not be eligible. The projects submitted must be original and they will not have been rewarded before. Additionally, at least one of the data sources available on [Castilla y León Open Data Portal](#) must be used in the project. Other datasets from other local, regional, national or international public or private sources can also be used.

Three projects will be rewarded €3,000 each funded by the sponsors GMV, Oracle and Telefónica: award to the best mobile app; award to the best web application, technology development, works of data journalism, reports or studies, and award to the best project drafted by students from year 2012-2013. In addition to the cash award, expert and personalized consultancy on open data will be offered to the awarded projects: applicants will be able to use the services of an expert on this matter.

The jury will evaluate the projects against the following criteria: difficulty of the problem solved by the project, number of potential beneficiaries, originality, creativity and innovative nature, ease of use and accessibility. Regarding mobile apps, possibilities to download the app from the relevant stores will also be considered.

