



Summer of Cube: A Student Competition

Citilabs is pleased to announce Summer of Cube, a competition for students doing transportation research. The competition offers students an exciting opportunity to develop hands-on skills and publicize research that uses Cube, a comprehensive software suite that supports all aspects of transportation planning. The winner of the 2009 Summer of Cube student competition will receive a complimentary trip to **Palm Springs** for Futura 09, the Citilabs International User Conference. At the conference, the winner will present the winning paper and be honored at the annual "Cubie" awards ceremony.

Who may participate?

Any college or university undergraduate or graduate student studying planning, engineering, transportation, or systems modeling may participate in the competition.

How does the competition work?

Students identify professors to endorse their application and submit abstracts describing their project. Citilabs will review proposals for eligibility and issue software research licenses if necessary. Students conduct research, and prepare and submit final papers.

What projects are eligible?

Any project or study that students complete using Cube is eligible for submission.

Citilabs particularly encourages projects demonstrating:

- Innovative modeling methods
- Especially creative or efficient application design
- ESRI GIS technology integration
- Integration of various types of models, such as land-use, passenger, and freight
- Solutions to energy and environmental issues
- Modeling efforts that support good policy decision-making

How do I enter?

If you need an academic license of Cube for your project, write a one-paragraph abstract describing your project and send it to summer@citilabs.com. Place "Summer of Cube" in the subject line. Include full contact details in the message body. This must include your name, address, academic institution and department, and sponsoring professor or academic advisor. After your research is complete, prepare and submit your final paper to summer@citilabs.com by **August 31, 2009**. Citilabs will notify the winner by September 30, 2009, allowing time to make travel arrangements to Palm Springs in November.

About Citilabs

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