



MEDEA Awards 2013

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Record number of entries received for MEDEA Awards 2013!



1 October 2013, Roosbeek: The numbers of online entries received by the MEDEA Awards secretariat has increased dramatically from previous years with 342 online entries received by the deadline on 30 September. These entries come from 37 different countries and were submitted by a variety of different producers ranging from teachers and trainers who are actively using media to support their learning activities to well-known educational production facilities.

This annual awards scheme is now in its sixth year and continues to grow both in terms of numbers of entries and also in the quality and diversity of the entries received. The aim of the MEDEA Awards is to encourage innovation and good practice in the use of media (audio, video, graphics and animation) in education. The awards also recognise and promote excellence in the production and pedagogical design of media-rich learning resources and are particularly open to entries from European practitioners, organisations and production facilities.

Judging will take place in October involving over 80 experts and practitioners coming from different European countries. Finalists will be announced at the beginning of November and will be invited to take part in the [Media & Learning](#) Conference taking place 12-13 December in Brussels where the winners will be announced.

This year there will be one main winner in each of the two main categories which are:

- The **MEDEA Award for User-Generated Educational Media 2013** which honours the best entry submitted by teachers, students, learners, parents, professors, individual or organisational representatives in primary education, secondary education, higher education, adult education, vocational education and/or training.
- The **MEDEA Award for Professionally Produced Educational Media 2013** which will be awarded to the best professional educational media produced by a professional company or semi-professional production unit.

Three additional special prizes will be awarded:


- The Special Prize for European Collaboration in the creation of Educational Media 2013
- The Special Prize for Promoting EU Citizenship 2013
- The Special MEDEA Jury 2013 Prize

To find out more about previous finalists and highly commended entries please visit our [media gallery](#) where you can see examples of video clips, repositories, video-based projects, animations, media-rich games, cartoons and other entries which have been recognised for their excellence in this MEDEA Awards scheme. You can also view our [promo video](#) for a taste of some of the winning entries from previous years.

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