



DevInfo Initiative Launches New di Awards Programme (April 2010)

The DevInfo initiative has recently launched di Awards, a new programme intended to provide recognition of and motivation for best practices, good ideas and dedicated participation of DevInfo users and partners.

di Awards encourages participants to send in original, valid submissions related to DevInfo use and implementation. These can include news articles, Gallery objects, di Books, Knowledge Base articles, and much more. Participating users will be awarded points for each submission, according to the value specified for various submission categories. Each month, the participant who has accrued the most di Awards points will be named the di Awards "Winner of the Month" and will have his/her photo published on the DevInfo website, along with a brief description of his/her submissions.

Additionally, DevInfo Excellence Awards will be presented at regular intervals by the DevInfo initiative to those individuals/organizations who have made outstanding achievements in various DevInfo-related categories. These include "DevInfo Excellence in Making Impact", "DevInfo Excellence in Visualization and Analysis", and other categories. The DevInfo Excellence Awards will be presented based on submissions to di Awards.

di Awards is open to any DevInfo user 18 years of age or older. Participants can be either individuals or organizations. For more information on how to participate, please visit http://devinfo.org/di_awards.html.

DevInfo is a powerful database system for monitoring human development endorsed by the United Nations Development Group (UNDG) to assist countries in monitoring achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). To download a copy of this royalty-free software, please visit http://www.devinfo.org/di_downloads.html.



DevInfo Excellence Awards

At regular intervals, the DevInfo initiative will recognize outstanding achievements in various DevInfo-related categories through submissions to di Awards.

These awards include the following:

DevInfo Excellence in Making Impact

Awarded to individuals or organizations whose use of DevInfo has had a significant impact on the sphere of human development.

DevInfo Excellence in Visualization and Analysis

Awarded to individuals or organizations who produce excellent visualizations, di Books, di Visualizer presentations, etc.

DevInfo Excellence in Adaptation

Awarded to organizations who produce outstanding DevInfo designs, well-classified indicators, comprehensive data series data, etc.

DevInfo Excellence in Implementation

Awarded to organizations with a strong, well-planned, long-term implementation strategy.