

## Competition rules

1. Entries to the eighth *Three Headed Monkey Awards* video game competition may be on an individual or collective basis, involving groups of up to ten people. Studios established as legal entities (SL, SA, SLU, SCP, etc.) may also enter.

2. The total prize money allocated to the eighth *Three Headed Monkey Awards* is € 7,500.

3. Entrants may submit as many video games as they wish, providing that they are in the final stages of development. Individuals can participate both individually and/or as part of a group, and/or as a member of a studio, entering one or more awards and categories with one or more different projects.

4. The means of entry and deadlines are established in the call.

5. The members of the group must be the authors of the entire project, which must be original and may not have been developed, either partly or wholly, by any other person or institution that is not part of the group, and which must be the result of their knowledge and/or personal experiences.

6. This competition is amateur or indie by nature. The contest is aimed at students (at higher secondary schools, on vocational training, bachelor's degree, master's degree courses, etc.) and/or young developers and small recently established indie studios.

Projects by studios that have not published any games will be accepted, even if they already have a publisher, as will games subsequent to others published by the same studio on web portals (simple flash/html5 games).

Projects published before 2018 and games that have generated financial gains or market positioning which may represent a disadvantage for other participants (students and young developers) will not be accepted.

The jury reserves the right to request any information from the participant(s) in the project related to these rules.

7. The subject matter of the project may be freely chosen, and may not have any content considered to be illegal, defamatory, sexist, racist, xenophobic, discriminatory, pornographic, or which in any way infringes the rights of third parties or is contrary to morals, public order or decency.

8. The Fundació Politècnica de Catalunya cannot be held responsible for the content of the projects submitted.

9. The Fundació Politècnica de Catalunya accepts no legal responsibility for the content of the candidatures submitted to the competition.

10. Four prizes will be awarded: the *Best Game Award*, amounting to € 3,000; the *Big Picture Award*, amounting to € 1,500; the *Best Mobile Game Award*, amounting to € 1,500; and a public mention for the *Audience Award*, with a prize of € 1,500.

11. The prizes awarded are pre-tax sums, which are subject to any deductions of any kind that may be applicable.

12. The criteria for awarding the prizes in the eighth *Three Headed Monkey Awards* video game contest are as follows:

- The *Best Game Award* will be awarded by the jury to the best video game chosen by the competition's jury, either because of its entertainment value regardless of its technical complexity or detail in graphic terms, or due to overall criteria such as design, innovation, the overall project, art direction, sound and the technological challenge.
- The *Big Picture Award* will be awarded by the jury to the video game that stands out as an application with a broader spectrum than entertainment, and which therefore contributes to an ethical or social cause, commemorates values, develops aspects of social inclusion or addresses awareness or learning. Contestants making an entry for this award must state they are doing so on the registration form.
- The *Best Mobile Game Award* will be awarded by the jury to the best video game for a mobile platform or tablet. Contestants making an entry for this award must state they are doing so on the registration form.
- The *Audience Award* will be presented to the video game receiving the most votes from the public through the website in accordance with the provisions of these rules.

The same video game may be entered for one or more prizes, since the categories are not mutually exclusive.

Any of the prizes may be declared void at the discretion of the jury, except for the *Audience Award*.

13. Anyone may vote for the *Audience Award*, regardless of gender, education or nationality. Voting will take place on the website [www.upcvideogames.com](http://www.upcvideogames.com)

14. A project may be disqualified from the competition if the jury finds that there may have been a malicious use of the voting system for the *Audience Award*.

15. The jury will consist of professionals from the video game industry and the Fundació Politècnica de Catalunya. The members of the Jury will be announced on the website <http://www.upcvideogames.edu> on 2 April 2020. The decisions of the jury are final under all circumstances.

16. The winners and finalists agree to their names being published and disseminated by the Fundació Politècnica de Catalunya, and like those of all the participants, they will be added to the database for the purposes of providing information about the activities that it undertakes, complying with and subject to the applicable data protection legislation at all times.

If a legal entity enters the competition, its constituent natural persons must authorise the transfer of their personal data to the member of the entity responsible for registering for the competition, in accordance with current legislation.

The consent of the legal representatives of minors participating in the competition will be necessary, and those representatives declare that they are aware of and accept the content, development and participation; signing any documents to that effect that are necessary to that end.

Participants may access, modify, delete, limit the processing, portability or oppose the processing of their data by sending an email to [info.dpo@talent.upc.edu](mailto:info.dpo@talent.upc.edu).

17. The author(s) of the participating projects will only assign the public communication rights referring to the total or partial dissemination and image of the project to the Fundació Politècnica de Catalunya for a period of 10 years. Distribution rights and other exploitation rights will under no circumstances be included in this assignment.

18. The Fundació Politècnica de Catalunya reserves the right to change these conditions without prior notice, in which case the changes will be published at [www.upcvideogames.com](http://www.upcvideogames.com).

19. Those submitting a candidature to the third *Three Headed Monkey Award Social Point* competition acknowledge that means that they have read and accepted these rules.

20. All matters not specifically covered in these rules shall be governed by the conditions of the call and on a secondary basis, by the decisions of the jury.

21. Acceptance of these rules entails compliance with them. If the information provided is deemed untrue, the candidature shall be automatically disqualified.

Barcelona, 19 December, 2019.